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CHAPTER I.

"Won't you give me one of the flowers?"

I had strolled into the park to pass time that hung heavy on my hands. On the morrow I was to take part in what was, at least to me and one other, an important affair; and nothing is more trying than waiting for a crisis. I was a student at a German university. Not a German student or an English student—an American. I sat idly tapping my boot with my stick, before me the lake, the boats skimming its surface, the parade, carriages passing and repassing; all flashing in the sunlight.

On a grass plot not far from where I lounged a couple of French bonnes were gossiping, while the children they watched chased each other over the green sward. I could occasionally catch words as the little ones shouted to each other, and I knew they were English—at least they spoke the English tongue. One of them, a little girl of perhaps 6 or 7 years, had dashed by me several times, with flying ringlets. In her sash was that which plainly showed she had disregarded the instructions posted everywhere: "Es ist nicht erlaubt Blumen abzupflucken." "It is not permitted to pluck the flowers." In one of her flights I stopped her.

"Don't you see," I said, pointing with my stick to one of those notices; "they won't let any one pick the flowers?"

She looked from me to the notice, then at her flowers, then fixed her eyes straight on mine. But her mind was not easily made up to such an informal introduction, and she soon dropped her eyes again to the flowers.

"Suppose a policeman should come along," I went on, "and find these flowers in your girdle?"

Her brow knit in a frown, but still she did not deign to answer.

"Never mind; I'll try to get him to let you off if he comes."

"But if you can't?" said a little voice. It was so little and so timid that I scarcely heard it.

"I can try. Won't you give me one of the flowers?"

In a twinkling she forgot her fears. A new question came up to drive the first right out of her little brain. She began to pick over the flowers, hunting for one worthy of a gift.

On the roadway at the foot of the slope one of the guardians of the park was loitering in the sun, his hands clasped behind him, his saber swinging like the pendulum of a clock as he walked with his head thrown back, that he might see from under his helmet. He would move to the extremity of his beat, stop and look a while at the picture of park scenery before him, then turn and walk idly back. His eyes were evidently on the maids with the group of children. Presently, instead of stopping when he came to the end of his beat, he kept on and around a curve in the road, disappearing for a few moments behind a clump of trees.

"The policeman!" I exclaimed to the child. "He's coming."

"Where?" Her cheek whitened.

"Down there, behind the trees."

She looked anxiously in the direction I pointed.

"Give me the flowers," I said. "He'll think I took them."

"No."

"Yes, quick."

"No, no," she cried, impatiently stamping her diminutive foot.

"Why not?"

"You didn't take them."

"Well, come and sit by me. I won't let him hurt you."

She came and climbed upon the seat beside me. The policeman came on, professedly looking at the flower beds or the trees, or up at the sky, but really at the maids. As he came near where we were sitting I could hear my protege's little heart beating like a toy drumstick. When he came opposite us what was my astonishment to see her take the flowers from her girdle and hold them toward him, and call out:

"I took your flowers, Mr. P'liceman. Are you going to take me to prison?"

Fortunately she spoke in English, and not till a moment after he had passed. He kept on without noticing us, around the road, which bent in an ellipse about the sward.

Then my little girl buried her face against my shoulder and burst into tears.

This conflict between physical timidity and moral strength was a novelty to me. My only idea of courage thus far was that which is attended by brute force. There was something to me very touching in the child's conquest of herself; her subjection of her fear of punishment to her sense of right. For a few minutes to a passerby there would have been presented the singular spectacle of a young man with a sprouting beard, in tasseled high top boots, a tight fitting jacket, and a student's cap, playing the uncouth part of masculine nurse in comforting a child.

"Never mind, little one; he shouldn't have troubled you; I'd have spitted him on his own steel first."

In another moment there was a transition. Undried tears stood on her cheek, but every other vestige of distress had disappeared. She stepped down off the seat.

"Are you going to leave me?" I asked.

"Yes."

"So soon?"

"Maybe I'll come back again if"——

"If the policeman comes, you little coward—no, you little heroine. Won't you give me a kiss before you go?"

She looked down on the walk, neither assenting to nor dissenting from my proposition. I drew her toward me, and taking her head between my two hands looked into her face. There was a strange contrast in the picture of innocence before me and a picture of another kind which thrust its ugliness upon my mind—a picture of the day before.

I had quarreled with my chum, an Englishman. The quarrel arose from nothing. "All progressive thought," I said, "emanates from Germany."

"From England," he supplemented.

"Germans are full of idealism—poetry—romance."

"And cheese and beer; Englishmen can write much better stuff," he sneered.

"And fill themselves much fuller with beef and porter."

"And an American can get his heels higher."

"You are full of English arrogance and conceit." I was becoming angry.

"And you are full of American assurance," he retorted.

"English, cowardly brut"——

He stopped me. His manner, which had been cool, changed; but to a steadier vein even than before. "Only a coward would use such words to a friend."

His words and his steadiness threw me into a pasion. I was very quick or I couldn't have done what I did. I sent him sprawling on the floor. Several students heard the noise and rushed in. For a moment they stood staring near the door, then came and raised him.

But I am gazing into the face of innocence. The curves are so beautiful, so delicate, blending the cheek into the fullness of the throat. The thin nostril, the sensitive lip, the ear tinged with vermilion. I smoothed back the tresses of fine hair.

Presently she asked, "Have you got a girl?"

"No, I haven't a girl."

"Have you got a boy?"

"Nor a boy."

"Haven't got any children at all?"

"Not one. And I haven't father or mother."

She pitied me.

"Brothers?"

"No brothers."

"Sisters?"

"Not one."

"I don't like that."

Her big blue eyes were full of sympathy. I wound my arm about her. How frail the lithe figure felt in my strong clasp!

"Deedie!" called one of the maids.

"I must go now. Emilie is calling me."

"Go and ask Emilie if you may come back and stay with me a little longer."

"Will you wait here till I come?"

"Certainly."

I leaned back on the wooden settee and watched an animated conversation between the bonne and the child, the former throwing occasional suspicious glances in my direction. The tiny pleader argued briskly. She bent her little face near to that of the maid, and snapped her eyes and made excited little gestures, speaking so fast (from what I could hear, in French) that she must have quite confounded her guardian; for presently she came running back all out of breath, with the information that she might stay a little longer.

I sat for some time trying to keep her with me, for at sight of a butterfly or a humming bird she would be off like the wind. When she came back from one of these flights I drew her to me to caress her. I wound her curls around my fingers; I smoothed the tumbled hair from her forehead. I made excuses to turn her pliable figure this way and that way, that I might grasp the soft arms or play with the tiny fingers. I asked her about a bead necklace she wore, and who gave it to her; and took hold of it to examine it, that my hand might touch her warm neck. And all the time she prattled and asked me questions, and told me about people whose identity she didn't trouble herself to explain, as though I had always known them.

"What a funny cap!" She reached up and took the diminutive covering worn by students in Germany from my head, and putting it on her own broke away and capered about like a little witch. Then she came back and put the cap on my head, and when I tilted it on one side she objected, and insisted on my wearing it straight.

"Do you live here always?" she asked.

"No. When I'm at home I live where the sun gets up in the morning long after it does here. When you are eating your breakfast it is dark there."

Her eyes were full of wonder. "Where is that country?"

"America."

"Why, we live in America."

"Indeed?"

"It isn't dark there when we eat our breakfast."

I laughed. Why trouble myself to explain? She would not understand. I asked her how she would like to go back with me. She thought a moment.

"I'd go anywhere to be with you."

I was forgetting everything in this confidence, this innocence, this diminutive combination of strength and weakness. She insisted on decorating me with the flowers she had appropriated, and soon made me look like a figure in a flower bed—a "Hector in the garden." Then she stood off and looked at me, and clapped her hands in great glee and laughed, and I laughed myself.

"Deedie!"

"Your nurse is calling you again; you must go."

"Are you coming here to-morrow?" she asked.

The question startled me. It brought me back to my quarrel. Where might I be to-morrow?

"Do you wish me to come?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Very much?"

"Ever so much."

An expression of pain must have passed over my face, for she asked:

"Why do you look sorry?"

"Go. But stay a moment. What can I give you for a keepsake?" I felt in my vest pocket for some trinket, but could find nothing. "Here." I pulled a cameo sleeve button from my cuff and handed it to her.

She drew back. "Mamma won't let me take things from people."

"Take it, and if your mamma won't let you keep it you can bring it back to me another day."

"To-morrow?"

"Go! go! good-by."

I wound my arms about her and kissed her. When I opened them it was like letting a bird out of a cage. She flew like a swallow near the ground, across the grass, to rejoin the nurses and the other children. Then they all arose and walked away. Each nurse dragged a child smaller than the rest by the hand, while the other children danced along, skipping backward and forward, taking many a useless step, the boys pounding one another with chubby fists, the girls stopping to gather clover leaves, all moving together, gilded by the rays of the setting sun.

And my little friend. Every step she took was a step of grace; every swing of her arms and bending of her body a curve of beauty. She ran and skipped, dancing along backward, half the time on her toes, as if too light to stay on the ground; holding up her keepsake for me to see, and throwing me kisses, first with one hand and then the other. As she passed over a strip of higher ground her form stood out against the sky. She turned for the last time to wave me a good-by. The sun's rays were flooding her; they rested on her shoulder; they kissed her cheek; they reveled in her tresses. For a moment her figure seemed to hover on the crest, and then was gone; not descending with the slope on the other side, but vanishing into the violet sky.

CHAPTER II.

Four weeks elapsed before I went into the park again. Then my complexion was many shades whiter, and two stout canes lay beside me on the seat on which I sat, the same on which I rested when I made the acquaintance of Deedie. I was convalescent. I had taken part in what I feel that I speak assuredly when I say was my last affaire d'honneur. I had been severely wounded.

I had come to the park with the vain hope of meeting my friend.

It was now midsummer, and I was glad to be protected from the sun by an elm which spread its branches near me. I had come to the park with a vain hope of meeting my friend—my little girl who had so charmed me by her innocent prattle and, more than all, by her childish exhibition of moral courage. While I sat I meditated on my parting with her a month before—the disappointment she must have experienced when she came to the park the next day and did not find me.

The next day! What had it brought for me?

Just before dawn of that eventful morning I lay dreaming—dreaming that I walked in the park with Deedie—yet not Deedie the child. She had grown to be a woman. The park, too, had changed. The trees had grown wonderfully; saplings which the day before had only reached to my head were now twice as high. And Deedie—she was not the little romp of yesterday, but wore a countenance of deep seriousness—she walked beside me calmly and with a certain awe inspiring stateliness. Her features retained all the delicacy of a child, but added the sympathy of a woman. And I thought she said to me, "Would you kill him because you insulted him? because you struck him?"

"Was it my fault?"

"Yes."

"What would you have me do?"

"Ask his pardon."

"And be considered what I called him—a coward?"

"Yes."

"Why do you say that?" I was troubled.

"Because if you do not you will be what you called him."

"Deedie!"

I felt a vise like grip on my arm, and found myself awakened. A strapping youngster about my own age, with a box under his arm, was visible in the glimmer of early dawn.

"Never mind the girl," he said; "get up."

"What girl?"

"The one you've been calling in your sleep. Your girl is locked up for the present."

The laugh that accompanied his words jarred upon me, scarcely awakened from my vivid dream.

"Where?" I asked, bewildered.

"In here," and he tapped with his finger on the box.

"Yes, yes, I see."

I threw off the covering and sprung up.

There is the policeman walking on the same beat, his saber swinging, his head thrown back. But where is the child? I scan the different groups near me. No. She isn't here. I should know her among a thousand children.

But that eventful morning. We two, my friend and myself, walked briskly along a road. It was daylight, though the sun was not yet up. The country smelled fresh and sweet. The birds were about, preparing breakfast for their young; chirping loudly, and somewhat discordantly, it seemed to me in my peculiar state of mind. A cartman came driving along the road in his cart, which was loaded with cabbages. He saw the box under my friend's arm, and eyed us suspiciously. With the instinct of one living near a German university town he scented the truth.

"So! my young gentlemen," he called to us as he passed; "this is no padded, masked work. This is the real thing?"

"We are going a-fishing," said my friend.

"A-hunting, rather," said the huckster, with a grin.

We hurried on. It was getting late. I could not divest myself of the feeling that beside me walked a figure. Whether I walked fast or whether I walked slow it kept pace with me, ever turning upon me a pair of blue eyes, and kept saying: "Would you kill him because you insulted him? because you struck him?"

Would I kill him? I was an excellent shot; he was a bungler. I had tried to make him a better, but he was too clumsy. He could handle neither a foil nor a pistol, and hadn't the delicacy of sight or touch to learn.

Suddenly we turned aside into a wood.

"In here," said the young athlete who guided me, vaulting a fence.

I followed him, and we passed through a thicket and out into an open space on the bank of the river. There stood my friend of the day before, now my enemy, with his tawny English beard, fresh complexion and blue eyes. Beside him stood a companion and a medical student, the latter looking very important, with his arms folded, and his short, high shouldered body perched on a pair of long, thin legs. He was staring through his glasses at us.

I cast a glance at my adversary's face. He was calm and resolute. I saw as plainly as words could have told me the condition of his mind. Besides, I knew him well. His nature was eminently practical. He was the most stolid, matter-of-fact man I ever knew, yet honest and steadfast at heart. He had determined that he must kill me, or I would kill him; and he had decided to kill me if he could.

We were not on the field ten minutes. The distance was paced. I was handed my pistol and sent to my station. The word was given.

But other words sounded in my ears with the signal to fire—the words spoken to me by Deedie in my dream.

Both shots rang out as one, sharp and spiteful on the quiet morning air. I purposely fired aside from the living mark before me. My adversary stood unhurt; I had a bullet in my side.

I saw a figure striding toward me. It looked strange and tall and indistinct, but I knew it was my adversary.

"Are you satisfied?" I asked.

"Satisfied! Good God, are you badly hurt?"

"It was all my fault." I extended my hand. He attempted to take it, but the seconds interfered. "We haven't time for palaver; we must get away from here at once." A carriage in which the medical student had come to the ground stood in the road near by. I was hurried into it or rather carried, for I was fainting. The doctor and my second got in with me, and we drove to my rooms. The others hurried off in a different direction.

All that morning I lay on my bed, experiencing a mental, if not a physical, convalescence. I had been badly wounded, but this was nothing. My hot head had been turned into gentler veins of thought. I had been saved from a bitter memory, a fiend that would have pursued me through life. I was in an ecstacy when I realized that I had not killed my friend—that my hands were bloodless. I was thinking of the diminutive shield which had been thrust between me and crime—the little maid I had met in the park. My whole being was filled with gratitude and love for her. She is perhaps 7, I mused; I am 20. Seven from twenty leaves thirteen. When she is 20 I shall be 33. That's not a great difference. Then I made a vow—a reckless, absurd, boyish vow. Ah! the hot impulse of youth; into what follies does it lead us?

One of my first acts on getting out was to take my remaining sleeve button to a jeweler and have a pin attached, that I might wear it in my scarf. Perhaps she will do the same, I argued; and I have an abiding faith that by this means we shall one day recognize each other. There was another link by which I might know her: Deedie, I learned, was the diminutive for Delia; so Delia must be her Christian name.

I sat in the park till sunset. I saw again in fancy the group of a month before passing over the crest, the children racing, and Deedie dancing backward, holding up her token and throwing me kisses. Then the figure melted from my fancy as it had faded from my eyes before. I arose and walked away. For the first time in my life I experienced a sensation of loneliness.

After that on bright days I often visited the park, but not to find my little love. Doubtless she had returned to America. At last I completed my studies and left the university.

CHAPTER III.

Twelve years passed, during which, if my child friend did not pass entirely out of my mind, she at least became a very indistinct image on my memory. I had become a quiet, mature citizen of the United States, with no fancy whatever for the sight of blood, and without the slightest predilection for making vows. The one I had made so long before I was not disposed to regard as strictly binding, and should any reason occur for its breaking I did not look upon it as a serious obstacle.

I was sitting one summer afternoon on the porch of a hotel facing one of the New England beaches, chatting with a friend—a lady. The porch ran nearly around the hotel. It was the hour when the young lady sojourners, dressed in tasteful costumes, promenaded, sometimes three or four abreast, back and forth; quite enough of them, I thought, to form a battalion of beauty. Suddenly, in one of the platoons that tramped by, appeared one who, as she passed, nodded pleasantly to the lady with whom I was sitting. The salutation was unstudied, yet not familiar—a happy combination of cordiality and dignity. The smile that accompanied it sent a thrill through me in a twinkling.

"Who is that?" I inquired quickly.

"Miss Ward."

"Her Christian name?"

"Edith."

"No, no; her other name?"

"She has no other."

"Isn't it Delia?"

"Simply Edith. Would you like to know her?"

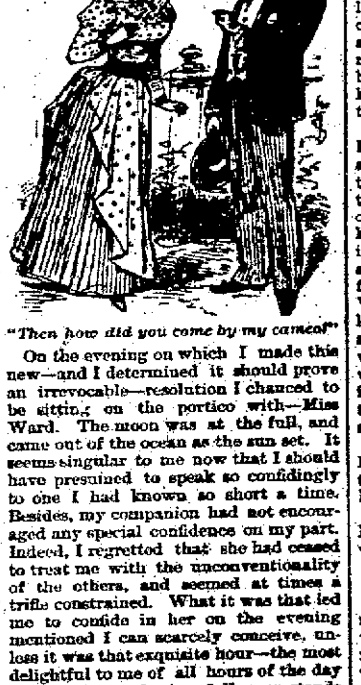
I rested back in the chair, from which I had started.

"Thank you; I'll not trouble you. I shall not be here long."

The next afternoon I was standing on the porch with my friend taking my leave. A bevy of young girls approached, and one of them, wishing to speak to my friend, stopped for the purpose. In a twinkling I was introduced to the whole party. One of the young ladies was Miss Ward.

There was about this girl a certain high born reserve which alternated with an engaging frankness and sprightliness. There were two sides to her disposition; the one merry, the other serious. A low, melodious laugh expressed keen enjoyment to perfection, but if anything occurred to divert her from merriment to seriousness there came without warning that which never failed to inspire me with a kind of awe.

Instead of departing at once, as I intended, I did not leave the hotel for four weeks. I prolonged my stay, notwithstanding a number of resolutions to the contrary, until I began to censure myself for being weak. At last, perceiving that my stay was noticed by my friends, I resolved to leave immediately.



"Then how did you come by my cameo?"

On the evening on which I made this new—and I determined it should prove an irrevocable—resolution I chanced to be sitting on the portico with—Miss Ward. The moon was at the full, and came out of the ocean as the sun set. It seems singular to me now that I should have presumed to speak so confidingly to one I had known so short a time. Besides, my companion had not encouraged any special confidence on my part. Indeed, I regretted that she had ceased to treat me with the unconventionality of the others, and seemed at times a trifle constrained. What it was that led me to confide in her on the evening mentioned I can scarcely conceive, unless it was that exquisite hour—the most delightful to me of all hours of the day—when the newly risen full moon stands on the horizon as if pausing to survey the landscape, and then begins to rise, a great illuminated ball, in the heavens.

Whatever was the cause, I touched upon several episodes in my life, among them the story of my meeting little Delia in the park in Germany, twelve years before. I gave a minute account of what occurred; the child's appropriation of the park flowers, the approach of the policeman, the honest confession. When I came to speak of her departure, "Here," I said, putting my finger on my scarfpin, "is the mate to a keepsake I gave her."

"What a beautiful cameo!" She looked at it closely. "I think I have noticed it in your scarf before."

I took it from its place and handed it to her. She bent over it to examine the carving in the mingling twilight and moonlight.

"You haven't told me," she said, without looking up, "what it was that engaged your attention on the day after you parted with the little girl."

I hesitated. "That would scarcely interest a woman."

"But I wish to know."

I told her of my quarrel with my English friend; my dream before going out to the field; my firing aside, and receiving my adversary's bullet. As I gave the short story she bent closer to the object she was examining, and lower and lower, as the twilight deepened, until her face was entirely hidden from me. When I had finished we sat some time in silence.

"This pin," she remarked at last, "must have been cut at Rome."

"It was."

"I thought so. They cut them beautifully there."

"Were you ever in Rome?"

"And the child"—she went on, without heeding my question, "she really prevented your becoming a—murderer?"

"Would you have so regarded me?" I looked at her anxiously. Indeed there was that in her manner, as well as her words, which made me tremble.

"Yes, and more;" she raised her eyes and fixed them full upon mine; "a coward."

Great heavens! How like the look of the face of Delia in my dream of years before!

"And you have given up all expectation of ever seeing the child again?" she asked, turning her eyes from me to the cameo.

"I scarcely know if I should wish to meet her."

"Why?"

"Under an impulse of gratitude for the unknowing part she had taken in preventing my being a—murderer"——

"And a coward," she interrupted.

"And a coward," I admitted, "I made a silly, sentimental vow."

"What vow?" she frowned.

"That no other person should be my wife; that I would seek her, and when found, if ever, I would win her"——

"Supposing that she would be willing?" she added, not giving me time to finish. It was plain that I had antagonized her.

"Of course."

"Well?"

"Since then"—I looked out at the peaceful moon, at the deepening shadows, the gilded face of the rocks—"since then I have met one who has driven the child image from my mind—I fear from my heart."

We sat without speaking, each waiting for the other to break the silence.

"You have spoiled a pretty story," she said somewhat sadly. "You should have been true to the little girl. How do you know but that she is treasuring the mate to your pin?"

"She was too young."

"How old did you say?"

"Seven, perhaps."

"Seven! That's not too young. I was impressed myself at that age."

"May I ask, are you true to that impression?"

She hesitated. "I have treasured an ideal. But I must go in," she added in another moment, and rising she moved toward a window opening on to the porch from the drawing room.

"Good night."

She stepped in at the window. As she crossed the sill and entered the brilliantly lighted room she turned. A smile, a frank, happy smile broke over her face. It bespoke the merry side of her disposition; a certain witchery that, seen between moonlight and gaslight, made me wonder for a moment if she were not a veritable witch. In another moment she was gone.

That night I dreamed. I was again in the park in Germany. It was night—the "humida nox" of Virgil—a night suggestive of cypress, of exuberant verdure, of hanging bough and twisting vine, all seen by the light of a waning moon. The image of a former dream walked beside me. The features of that image had long ago faded from my memory. Now they were the features of Miss Ward.

"Would you kill him because you insulted him? because you struck him?" The words came strangely, as out of a dead past.

"No, no; I will kill no one. I am no longer a boy. I thank God I escaped the dreadful result of that boyish folly. It was you who taught me what is true courage; teach me now what is love."

My dream haunted me all the next day. I sat on a rock against which the waves beat sluggishly. There was something in the slow surging, the broad stretch of ocean view, the clouds changing their fantastic shapes, that especially accorded with the condition of my mind. My meeting when a youth with the little girl in Germany, the transition from a state of mind wherein I considered the taking of a human life quite an exhilarating affair, to one a day later, wherein I was willing to risk my own life rather than defend it from my antagonist, began to seem strange to me. Then my vow—it had suddenly become a menace. All these matters kept passing and repassing while I listened to the ever splashing waves.

That evening I met Miss Ward again. I expected it would be my last evening at the seashore that summer. We sat in the nook where we had sat together so often before. Whether it was the prospect of my departure or a suddenly imparted knowledge of the condition of my feelings I do not know to this day, but the spell that had been gathering about me for weeks appeared suddenly intensified. Without intention, without forethought, led on, it seemed, by a sort of fatality, I suddenly burst into a torrent of words which I had never dreamed of speaking when I joined her. I poured out my feelings in a number of short, glowing sentences—sentences I never could have spoken had I prepared to speak them.

I well remember her first words after I had ceased to speak. They conveyed to me the first knowledge of how deeply I was stung.

"But your vow?" she asked. I started. I had forgotten it. "Do you think it would be right for you to break it?"

I was silent.

"You must keep it."

Something told me that however I might regard its keeping or its breaking there was no compromise to be hoped for from the only woman who would be a temptation for me to break it.

She had been toying with my cameo, which she had desired to examine again, and which seemed to have a curious charm for her. As she spoke the last words she arose and handed it back to me. I interpreted the act to mean a parting.

"I cannot. I will not," I cried passionately.

"You can and you will," she replied. There was a bright spark in her eye. The other features of her face indicated only sympathy, kindliness.

"Good-by," I faltered.

"Rather say adieu," she said softly. She took my hand and pressed it kindly, so kindly that it almost seemed that her regret was not entirely on my account.

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"I shall have a word to say to you before you go," she added. "May I see you here to-morrow evening, when the moon rises?"

"Better go at once," I replied bitterly.

"Shall I see you?" she repeated.

I bowed a silent assent.

The interval between this parting and the next evening, on which I was to be accorded one more interview, seemed interminable. I believed her decision to be irrevocable; but what lover will not hope so long as there is desire? Still I wished it all over and I steaming on a train—anywhere to get away from her who I had suddenly discovered was to embitter my life. As the hour of our meeting approached I paced the porch, walking, chafing, waiting for—the moon. I had consulted the almanac and set my watch carefully. Nevertheless it seemed on this evening that all astronomical calculations were in error. The time would not go, or so slowly that whenever I examined my timepiece the hands seemed scarcely to have moved. At last there was a brightening of the [illegible], but ah! how slow! It gathered and deepened and grew until, far out on the dark ocean, a tiny wave leaping higher than its fellows caught a spark of gilt. Soon others were touched by the gliding moon, and at last a broken stream of light shot from the rising orb to the shore. When the moon stood full out on the horizon I heard a step behind me. I turned. It was Edith Ward.

She was clad in the light drapery of midsummer. The moonlight fell on her advancing figure, softening the gauzy folds of her dress and blending them with the environing shadow. She was to me a human apparition; substantial yet unsubstantial, spiritual loveliness in human beauty. Why was she not less beautiful or less conscientious?

As she approached my eye was caught by a flash of something, evidently metallic, where a lace handkerchief crossed her bosom. I was led by some unaccountable attraction to fasten my gaze on this object, which I knew I had not seen before, and which, as she drew nearer, shaped itself more distinctly. In another moment it flashed upon me what it was.

And what was it? To this day the answer brings a thrill of pleasure, causes my blood to quicken, my pulses to throb faster. What was it? A trinket, a bit of gold and stone, a souvenir. It was the mate to my cameo.

I sprang across the short distance that separated us.

"And you are Delia?"

"No, Edith."

"Then how did you come by that cameo?"

"You gave it to me."

"And the name Delia?—explain."

"That was my father's doing. It was first Edie. Papa corrupted it to Deedie." A single letter had misled me for twelve years.

"And you have kept my souvenir?"

"I was forbidden to do so. I went to the park the day after I met you to return it. You were not there."

"No, I was not there. And you remember me?"

"I have not entirely forgotten," she said, dropping her eyes, "though I was pretty young to"——

She did not finish.

"Love?" I asked trembling.

There came an expression of earnestness in her face which, mellowed by the moonlight, I can liken to nothing else than that of a divine messenger from another sphere. And she said, looking straight out on the ocean and speaking as one in a dream:

"Would you kill him because you insulted him? because you struck him?"

A kind of awe crept over me; there was something in her appearance so far beyond mortality, something so typical of a reverse of that descent into the accursed region of remorse which had once threatened me.

"Edith! Edith!" I cried, the words of the night before bursting involuntarily from my lips, "I will kill no one. I am no longer a boy. Thank God, I escaped the dreadful result of that boyish folly. It was you who prevented; you who taught me what is true courage; teach me now what is love."

"And you have repented that you ever thought of taking a life—the life of a friend?"

"Repented? Yes, often, now, forever."

She stood silent a moment and then said softly, "Then keep your vow."

A smile broke through her seriousness. In a twinkling she was the little witch who, twelve years before, had decorated me with ribbons.

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I have a little daughter 7 years old, with blue eyes. My wife and I are continually wrangling about the name, since I call her Deedie and my wife calls her Edie. Her mother says that the child shall remain in America; that children should not be allowed to play in public parks to make promiscuous acquaintances, especially of reckless young men who have no higher ambition than to cut and slash and shoot one another at the slightest provocation. I do not object to my wife guiding her daughter, but I do object to her referring to me indirectly as a promiscuous acquaintance.

THE END.

Beggar Priests in Northern China.

It is no uncommon sight to meet a priest going about begging with four or five long iron skewers run through his forearm and little ribbons hanging therefrom. Two I have met had long iron rods running through their cheeks, and they had made oath to remove them only when they had collected a certain sum of money sufficient to repair their temples. One had had the iron rod through his face for over four months, living the while on soup and tea only. Another way of raising money is for a priest to take his seat in a little brick sentry box and let himself be walled in, leaving only a small window through which he can see and pull a rope by which a big bell is sounded and the attention of passers-by attracted. Here he will sit for months. I have known one to remain in his box for nearly a year without being able to lie down or stand up, but apparently perfectly happy and always ready to have a bit of gossip.—Century.

Long Life and Late Suppers.

It is related of Admiral Selfridge that during Grant's second administration he was spending an evening out, informally, in a somewhat distinguished company, and on being joked upon his withdrawal at the early hour of 10 o'clock replied if the others kept on eating late suppers they might not live as long as he, though they were all, or nearly all, younger than he. The admiral is now 90 years of age, and of the others present on that occasion ex-Secretary Robeson alone survives. Gen. Belknap, Justice Miller, Gen. Garfield and Senator Zach Chandler were among the guests.—New York Tribune.

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Hon. J. W. Lee of Franklin has been elected President of the Producers' Protective Association. That he will prove to be an efficient head of that organization, which has a membership of nearly 4,000, there is no doubt. He is an able man and his advice can be followed with safety.

Mr. Capper of Lackawanna County introduced a bill in the House this week [illegible] prohibiting the killing of deer or doe [illegible]. This bill ought to pass, also one prohibiting fishing of trout for three years. Will not our members help pass this legislation? We can assure them that four fifths of their constituents favor both these propositions.

[illegible] G. Bowers of Harrisburg is a candidate for Department Commander of the G. A. R. at the Encampment which meets in Altoona on the 24th of this month. Capt. Boyer has a splendid army record, is one of the original Grand Army men of the State, and in every way competent and worthy of the position. He has many friends in this section of the State who hope to see him elected.

Warren Horton of the firm of Horton, Crary & Co., tanners of Sheffield, Warren county, Pa., who in many respects was one of the most wonderful business men of the times, died on Saturday night in Philadelphia, after a lingering illness of many months. He was 58 years of age, and during the greater part of his active life had been engaged in tanning. At the time of his death he was the largest maker of hemlock sole leather in the country.

President Penrose fully appreciates the political capabilities of Hon. H. J. Packer. He has appointed him a member of the three Judiciary Committees of the Senate and Chairman of one of them, Judiciary Special. At least two thirds of all the legislation considered by that body outside of appropriation bills is referred to the three Judiciary committees and the Judiciary General is the hardest work committee of either house of the Legislature. Senator Packer is also made a member of the Committees on Banks, Library, Accounts and Congressional Apportionment.

Secretary Windom's last words in public speech: "Give us direct and ample transportation facilities and a [illegible] American ship and constructed by American citizens, a currency sound [illegible] ample in quantity, an international bank to facilitate exchange, and a system of reciprocity [illegible] within the lines of protection and not only will our [illegible] again invite every sea, but every American industry will be quickened and our whole people feel the impulse of a new and enduring prosperity."

The resolution which passed the Legislature last week *after* Senator Cameron had betrayed his party and [illegible] the Elections bill was asked [illegible], which urged our Senators to use every effort to secure the passage of that bill, looks very closely [illegible] ridiculous. As Senator Jack Robinson expressed it, "it looked like a hay after the fair." The resolution was very properly vetoed by Gov. Pattison, [illegible] on the grounds that he gave his [illegible] of the [illegible]. It is a wonder that some Republican leader like [illegible] or Packer did not rise in his place and [illegible] proceeding with his disapproval.

The Apportionment bill which has been passed both houses of Congress and which by this time has probably [illegible] the President's signature fixes the number of representatives at 356. The present House contains 332 members, and no State suffers a loss of membership, while the 24 new members are distributed among 18 different States. Pennsylvania under the new apportionment will have 30 members, a gain of 2, while New York will remain stationary with 34. New Jersey is increased from 7 to 8. The only State receiving more than 1 new member is Nebraska, which is raised from 3 to 6. Illinois, Minnesota and Texas are each allotted 2 additional members, and Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Oregon, Wisconsin and Washington 1 each.

The new Electoral College will be made up of 444 members, requiring 223 votes to elect a President and Vice President.

The testimony of Representative Dockery, in the silver pool investigation, clearly does not relieve Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania from the [illegible] of [illegible] conduct in Congress. When Mr. Dockery endeavored to make amends for prior testimony which he delivered against Mr. Cameron, he was unable to conceal the fact that he purposely delayed the [illegible] in order to facilitate the Senator's resolution that he was aware of Mr. Cameron's speculation in silver while the silver bill was pending in Congress. The inference [illegible] of Mr. Cameron's [illegible] to [illegible] the Election bill is [illegible] the assumption that his [illegible] speculations in silver bullion [illegible] votes for free silver coinage despite the opposition of his constituents. Cameron is a bad egg, and all the Dockerys in Congress can't restore Humpty Dumpty and remove the [illegible] that has permeated the air of the [illegible].—*Albany Journal.*

DEATH OF SECRETARY WINDOM.

Hon. Wm. Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, died while attending the annual banquet of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation on Thursday evening of last week, about 10 p. m. He just finished a speech on the financial and reciprocity policy of the Administration which was enlivened with brilliant passages of wit and which brought down the house with uproarious applause. His friends remarked his excellent health and spirits, and his voice never seemed stronger than in his eloquent speech in advocacy of sound currency, assistant to commerce and extension of wise reciprocity.

After sitting down he took a glass of water which he drank hurriedly, and then put a half smoked cigar between his lips. As he puffed at this, the President arose and was introducing as the second speaker ex-Secretary Bayard.

The introduction was not finished before Secretary Windom was noticed to grow pale, and a moment later he fell over in his chair toward his associate, Secretary Tracey.

In a moment the banquet hall was in confusion. The men who had been cheering and waving napkins when Mr. Windom had been making the good points in his strong speech saw the Secretary was in grave danger, and the wildest excitement of a sad nature followed the enthusiastic commendation of his effort.

The suspense was not of long duration. The Secretary was borne from the room in death agony, and in a few minutes he had breathed his last.

William Windom was born in Belmont county, Ohio, May 10, 1827. He received an academic education, studied law at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1852 he became Prosecuting Attorney for Knox county, but in 1855 he removed to Minnesota, and soon afterward he was chosen to Congress from that State as a Republican serving from 1859 to 1869. In 1870 he was appointed to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of Daniel S. Norton, deceased, and he was subsequently chosen for the term that ended in 1877. He was re-elected for the one that closed in 1883 and resigned in 1881 to enter the Cabinet of President Garfield as Secretary of the Treasury, but retired on the accession of President Arthur in the same year and was elected by the Minnesota Legislature to serve the remainder of his term in the Senate. In that body Mr. Windom acted as chairman on the Committees on Appropriations, Foreign Affairs and Transportation. He was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Harrison and has since served in that capacity with great ability.

THE LAST TRIBUTE.

On Saturday last, at 3 p. m. under a special order of business, the House of Representatives at Washington paid tributes to the memory of the late Hon. Lewis F. Watson. Among the eloquent eulogies was that of Hon. C. W. Stone, the successor of Col. Watson and representative from this district. He gave an interesting but somewhat extended review of the life of the deceased and closed with the following beautiful sentiment:

But sir his work is ended. The widowed wife and the only child mingle their bitter tears over the new made grave [illegible] the [illegible] law makers of a great nation pause in their work and offer their tributes of respect and regard. But the great [illegible] the [illegible] close up. The [illegible] press [illegible] the sad and [illegible] passing past. The necessity for action cuts short the opportunity for memory, and we turn again to the duties that confront us.

That the wound heals quickly does not indicate that it was not deep, but only that the system is in a healthy condition and the recuperative forces normal and strong.

Mr. Cameron told me in his own house that he was for the Elections bill through and through. That he had but one objection to the measure, and it was that it did not go far enough. He was for a bill that would put a bayonet behind every black man to protect him at the polls. On this assertion and the additional testimony of Senators Quay and Thompson I voted for Mr. Cameron for United States Senator. He has grossly deceived me and thrown odium upon the party I represent. I am going to call up my resolution of censure and have a recorded vote upon it.

These were the words of Hon. J. M. Thompson of Butler county who introduced in the House at Harrisburg on Friday of last week the resolution censuring Senator Cameron and calling for his resignation. It was the assurances that caused the two members from this county and many other members and senators to vote for his re-election. Mr. Thompson called up his resolution of censure and twenty-five Republicans voted to proceed to its consideration, among whom we are glad to see recorded the name of Mr. Burdick of this county and the Hon. James L. Graham of Allegheny county. The latter gentleman was a former Speaker of the Senate and at the session of 1885 was Speaker of the House. He is one of the ablest and purest members of either house and he has the manhood to say that he will not bolster up Don Cameron in his treachery to the Republican party. The motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution was defeated, the Democrats of course voting solidly against it.

Gov. Pattison very sensibly vetoed the resolution for printing 10,000 extra copies of his inaugural address. It is a weak document and no man knows this fact better than he who promulgated it.

The *Scientific American*, published by Munn & Co., New York, during forty-five years, is, beyond all question, the leading paper relating to science, machinery and inventions published on this continent. Each weekly issue presents the latest scientific topics in an interesting and reliable manner, accompanied with engravings prepared expressly to demonstrate the subject. The *Scientific American* is invaluable to every person desiring to keep pace with the inventions and discoveries of the day.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—When the news of the second setting aside of the Elections Bill in Congress last week was received in Harrisburg by members of the Legislature, there were many who refused to credit it, but as the details of the proceedings were received here, and it became known that the vote of Senator Cameron had decided the question and virtually buried the Elections Bill, the indignation of the Republican majorities in both Houses of the Legislature in surprises expressed in language uncomplimentary and inelegant directed against the son of Pennsylvania Senator, who was accused of being a traitor to the expressed desire of the Republican party and false to party principles. Knots of members here and there at the Capitol could be seen and heard discussing Mr. Cameron's cause and the whole topic of conversation was Cameron's Apostacy to party principles. The more impulsive of the members were favorable to the passage of a resolution at once condemning his course and requesting his immediate resignation of the high trust given him recently by this Legislature. The more conservative members counseled a little slowness of action until further news might be received from Washington, while the Democracy were jubilant and boastful in their claims that Cameron had ceased to be a Republican and would in the future be a Democrat. The hostile feeling of the Republicans was not lessened any, when a few hours later it became known that two Senators, Woods and Williamson, had been to Washington and had interviewed Cameron and when remonstrating with him as to his course were treated with a reception far from cordial. The position that Mr. Cameron had placed the Republican party in was discussed everywhere and it was as if walking over a powder mine. A very small spark would have started the explosion and the cooler heads seeing what further discussion might lead to prepared a concurrent resolution urging our Senators to use all honorable means to have the Federal Elections Bill enacted into a law. This resolution passed the Senate without much discussion by a strict party vote and was sent to the House for concurrence. Here it was discussed with considerable feeling. Baker, Delaware Co., said that while he was opposed to the Elections Bill he nevertheless thought that Mr. Cameron ought to have voted against setting it aside in the U. S. Senate because fair elections and an honest count were cardinal party principles. He held the passage of the pending concurrent resolution was in the nature of holding a post mortem on a corpse, and "The golden opportunity had passed so that the resolution would avail nothing."

Representatives Johnson of Cameron held that the position of Senator Cameron could not be fully understood at this distance from the scene of action and he thought that when the smoke of battle had cleared away and the sky had cleared it might be seen that Mr. Cameron's vote was not a betrayal of his party. He vouched for the stalwartism of the United States Senators from Pennsylvania and felt confident that they would not run away from an enemy or betray their party. Bliss, Delaware county, favored the resolution because although not expressed in its verbiage it was a resolution condemnatory of the course recently pursued by Senator Cameron. During the discussion the Democrats laughed in their sleeves at the position of affairs and Fow of Philadelphia proposed to amend the Senate resolution commending Mr. Cameron for his course in relation to the Elections Bill. An attempt was made to postpone the resolution indefinitely. This was defeated by a party vote of 76 ayes to 113 noes and the Senate resolution was concurred in by a vote of 113 Republican ayes to 76 Democratic noes. This resolution was passed Thursday last and sent to Governor Pattison for his approval but the Democratic [illegible] it up to date [illegible] the [illegible] the Legislature. The [illegible] and Senate has [illegible] sent to Washington [illegible] now in the hands of the [illegible] Senators of Pennsylvania.

Last Friday was resolution day in the House and Representative Thompson of Butler county presented a resolution condemnatory of Mr. Cameron's course in the Senate as follows:

Whereas, Our Senior Senator Hon. J. D. Cameron has by acts preliminary to the silver question and the Elections Bill gone in direct opposition to the principles of the party which has recently and for the third time elected him to his high position and acts being unrepublican, unwarranted and a betrayal of the principles and pledges vouched for by the gentleman of the Senate, who presented his name to the Pennsylvania Legislature for election to the office of U. S. Senator and reflecting reproach upon his constituency, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) that we the members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania condemn his course and request his closer adherence to party principles and cause of his resignation."

The reading of the resolution was greeted with hisses by the Democratic side and silence on the Republican side, and the House refused to order it to a second reading. There is every probability that an attempt will be made this evening to re-introduce this resolution and then there will be fun.

The Committees of both Houses have been busy the past week and already (the session is almost 4 weeks old) thirty-eight bills are on the Senate files and 60 on the House. The whole number of bills presented and referred will reach three hundred.

Senator Showalter, of Butler county presented in the Senate last week a bill in relation to the transportation and tankage of petroleum oil in this State. The measure in brief requires all Pipe Line companies to deliver upon demand the oil of any particular district in the State and carry the same to any point where sufficient tankage is maintained. The expense of laying pipes to tanks shall be paid by the Pipe Line Co. A district under this act shall be regarded as covering all territory within this State where the same market trade of oil is produced. The cost of piping and transporting the oil of any district shall not exceed 20 cts. per bbl. for the first 60 miles and 15 cts. per bbl. for any 60 miles thereafter. A refusal or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act shall subject the offender to a penalty of double the value of the oil so demanded and refused to be delivered. One half the penalty shall revert to the State and one half to the person who shall sue for the same. It was referred to the Corporations Committee.

The recent sad accident at the Scottdale Bituminous mines is to undergo Legislative investigation, in fact the Committee for this purpose is now on the grounds at the scene of the accident. The committee is composed of Senators Thompson and Hines and Representatives Davis, of Schuylkill county, Farrell, Clearfield county and W. Scott Mollin, Bradford county. They will report to the present Legislature the result of their inquiry. A bill is to be prepared to prevent, if possible a recurrence of the mishap.

The various officials of the new reform Governor have commenced to wield the reform axe and already a number of changes have taken place among the subordinate officials. The new men in every case being selected for their ability to wield party influence and carry a ward or primary at a party election.

ALCMORE.

FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

From our own Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—With respect to Senator Cameron's course in the recent sally of the minority and their coadjutors upon the cloture resolution and the Elections bill, there is no disguising the fact that the greatest dissatisfaction was generally felt here, and this dissatisfaction was openly exhibited. Representative Darlington said: "You cannot represent too strongly the indignation that exists both among Pennsylvania Republicans here and in Pennsylvania. In my county—Chester—at a meeting of the County Committee a vote was taken and it was 49 to 6 against Cameron. But nothing could make him resign—not even a demand of the Legislature." Colonel Bayne said the entire delegation, with the possible exception of Mr. Harmer, with whom he had not talked, were much dissatisfied with Senator Cameron's action. The Pennsylvania Republican Club of this city held a meeting last week at which his course was criticised. They also adopted resolutions demanding preference of Republicans over Democrats in appointments to office and promotions. Senator Cameron has always had considerable personal influence in the Senate and he has been valuable to the State and the country in that way many times when mere oratory would have been of no avail, but by his recent action he will lose much of his prestige, and will prejudice the interests of the State on the floor of the Senate. Such is probably a plain, just statement of the prospect.

Thirteen Sioux braves arrived in the city last week from the seat of the of the recent Indian outbreak, for the purpose of seeing the "great father" and talking over their grievances with the Interior Department officials who have charge of their interests. It is a new experience for them and they think this is a big country, though they were much vexed at being taken along the route for members of some Wild West. Young man afraid of his horses, who has been quite a prominent character in the newspapers lately, is of the party and complains that the Indians do not get enough beef, and among the patriots with him are Little Wound, Two Strike, High Talk, Hemp and Fast Thunder.

It has been hinted recently that Senator Quay would deliver a speech in the Senate in his own defence and he now confirms this report. He will get the floor for this purpose some time this week if the conditions are favorable probably.

The sudden death of Secretary Windom was a great shock to every one here. The funeral ceremony was held yesterday and the body was interred in the Rock Creek cemetery. Mr. Windom understood pretty thoroughly the existing complications of the financial situation and his death at this time is doubly a calamity. The President has sent a message to Congress calling attention to the fact that the law allows a subordinate to occupy the position of a cabinet officer for no longer than ten days, and he asks an extension of this limitation. This is taken as an indication that the President has in mind John C. New, the Consul General to London, as Mr. Windom's successor and that the requested respite will allow him time to get here.

G. D. M.

LITERARY NOTES.

A superbly illustrated Supplement devoted to the annual exhibition of the American Water-color Society at the Academy of Design in New York, including reproductions of some of the noteworthy paintings to be seen there, will accompany the forthcoming number of *Harper's Weekly* to be published February 4th. Frederick Remington will contribute to the same number of the *Weekly* several drawings illustrating the review by General Miles of the troops under his command at the conclusion of the Indian disturbances in South Dakota.

ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND.

From Harper's Weekly.

The island of Juan Fernandez, once inhabited by Robinson Crusoe is now tenanted by a former Austrian officer, Baron von Rodth, who after being forced by the terrible wounds which he received at the battle of Sadowa in 1866 to leave the army, grew tired of the monotony of existence in civilized Europe, and determined to devote his fortune to a life of adventure. For fifteen years past he has been living on the island of Juan Fernandez with a small colony of natives and of Europe deserters from civilization and only communicating with the world once a year, when he sends his fine sailing yacht to Valparaiso for provisions and supplies.

ARE CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES LARGE ENOUGH

"If any provide not for his own he is worse than an infidel, even if he neglects his family to make laws or to interpret them for his country. A man who is dependent upon what he earns, and who can earn $10,000 or $15,000 or $20,000 a year outside of Congress, is going to think twice before he sacrifices that income for a salary on which he cannot have a house in the city where he must live more than half the time, and cannot give his children the education which he had planned for them. And if he thinks twice, the chances are greatly against his going to Washington, or tying himself down to an even smaller salary if he be a lawyer and the path opens for him to a seat in a Federal court.

The present system operates to fill Congress with men whose wealth is so great that the size of the salary is a matter of indifference. The tendency to elect to the Senate and the House men who are rich, and who would never have been thought of for such office except for their riches, is already so strong as to be alarming, and yet the nation goes on year after year neglecting one perfectly obvious way to resist it. Make the salary of a congressman large enough for one to live as well at the close of the century as a Senator or a Representative lived at its beginning, and seats which now often go without a contest to unqualified millionaires will again be sought by men who are capable of rendering the best service to the State.—*The Century for February.*

Purify your blood,
Build up your nerves,
Restore your strength,
Renew your appetite,
Cure scrofula, salt rheum,
Dyspepsia, sick headache,
Catarrh, rheumatism or malaria—
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla,
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Failures in Life.

People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion in happiness, and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath, asthma, etc., in the brain, dizziness, headache, etc., in the stomach, wind, pain, indigestion, faint spells, etc., in the liver, torpidity, congestion, etc. Pain in the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Cure for the heart and nerves is the best remedy. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by A. M. Armstrong. Treatise free.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge, [illegible] Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 19, 1890, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1891, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there, in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport Feb. [illegible] 1891 and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Alias [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 1891 AT 1 P. M., the following described pieces of property:

1.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain tract or piece of land in Sergeant township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, part of section No. [illegible] of lands of property of the McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company; described according to a survey made thereof on the [illegible] day of October 1871 by [illegible] Powell, surveyor, beginning at a post in the south bounds [illegible] of the Philadelphia and Erie Railway, running [illegible] three degrees west one hundred and [illegible] five perches, to a beech corner, then [illegible] eight-seven degrees west eighty perches [illegible] post corner, thence north three degrees east [illegible] perches to a corner [illegible] and Marsh [illegible] same [illegible] one hundred and nine [illegible] perches to a post on the south boundary line of the right of way of the said Philadelphia and Erie Railway, thence along the said [illegible] boundary line south forty six degrees [illegible] perches, south sixty [illegible] degrees [illegible] perches and sixty degrees [illegible] three and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and [illegible] acres, improved, having thereon [illegible] story frame dwelling house with wing [illegible] two shed barns, a young orchard of about [illegible] trees, about 31 acres improved and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution [illegible] the property of Andrew Thorstenson at the suit of Frederick [illegible] Charles H. Hutchins and Harry [illegible] trustees.

Apple & Root [illegible] Atty's.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land with frame dwelling house thereon situated on the north side of Greeley street, Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, now occupied as a dwelling by the said [illegible] Seitz, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of the school lot, thence by the south side of Greeley street thirty feet from the centre thereof north seventy degrees east fifty feet to a post, thence perpendicular thereto south twenty degrees east one hundred and sixty three and forty five one hundredths feet to a post, thence parallel hereto south seventy degrees, west, fifty feet to the southeast corner of the school lot, thence by said school lot north twenty degrees west one hundred and sixty three and forty five one hundredths feet to the place of beginning, containing eighty one hundred and sixty two square feet more or less, improved and having thereon one large two story frame dwelling house and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. [illegible] Seitz at the suit of Joseph Nelson.

W. P. Weston, Plff's Atty.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate lying and being in the City of Bradford, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a point on the easterly side of Congress street [illegible] from [illegible] Thompson street [illegible] feet, thence from Thompson street easterly at right angles to said Congress street one hundred [illegible] feet, thence southerly parallel with said Congress street forty (40) feet, thence westerly one hundred (100) feet to said Congress street, thence northerly by said Congress street forty feet to the place of beginning, it being lot number nineteen (19) on plan of lots as surveyed by John W. Wicks for said [illegible] and was formerly a part of the Kingsbury farm and is subject to [illegible] lease given by [illegible] Kingsbury to [illegible] and the oil royalty being reserved to said [illegible] Kingsbury her heirs and assigns, and being the same premises conveyed [illegible] Barber by William [illegible] deed dated May [illegible] 1888 and recorded in the Recorder's office [illegible] McKean county in deed book No. 43 at page [illegible] improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. A. Barber and W. M. Barber at the suit of [illegible] Fitzgibbon.

McSweeney & Ioles Plff's Attys.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate lying and being in Wetmore township, McKean County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: That portion of the Bullykin spring lot, lying between the Smethport road and the right of way of the Big Level and Bradford railroad, containing about 3 acres more or less, improved and having thereon one one story and a half wood dwelling house, one small barn, one well of water, about 30 fruit trees and all buildings, and all improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. H. Sohlquist at the suit of C. [illegible]

A. [illegible] Plff's Atty.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Bradford township, McKean county, Penna, bounded and described as follows: Being a part of lot No. 1 [illegible] Warrant No. 33 [illegible] Beginning at a post in the northeast corner of said lot No. 1 [illegible] and running thence south [illegible] twenty-six and [illegible] feet [illegible] said lot No. 175 [illegible] and [illegible] rods, thence west and parallel to the [illegible] lot No. 175 [illegible] rods, thence north and parallel to the east line of said lot No. 1 [illegible] to the north line of said lot No. 175, thence east on the north line of said lot No. 175 [illegible] rods to the place of beginning, and containing eight acres more or less, and having situate thereon and to the same belonging three oil wells, with carpenter rigs complete, three engines, one boiler, tubing, casing, steam gas and water lines, tankage etc., etc., to be the same land conveyed to first party herein by Jno. A. Turner by deed of even date herewith.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of lot No. 175 Warrant No. 331. Beginning at a post in the north east corner of lot No. 175, running thence south twenty-six and one-fourth rods, thence west and parallel to the north line of said lot No. 175 one hundred and fifty-six rods to the west line of said lot, thence north on the west line of said lot 26¼ rods to the northwest corner of said lot No. 175, and thence by the north line of said lot No. 175 one hundred and fifty six rods to the place of beginning, and containing twenty five and six-tenths acres, be the same more or less, and being the north one quarter of lot No. 175 and having situate thereon and to the same belonging 7 oil wells, 7 engines, 7 boilers, tubing, casing, tankage etc. And being same land conveyed to first party herein by Jno. A. Turner by deed of even date herewith. Excepting, reserving and excepting therefrom eight acres sold and conveyed to C. W. Dennis, (and being the same land last above mentioned and described which has been duly conveyed by the said C. W. Dennis by sundry mesne conveyances to the said Frank H. Johnston). Leaving seventeen and six-tenths acres to the amount of land said first part or interest in which is here by conveyed or intended so to be. All of above described land being same land this day conveyed to first party by the said Jno. A. Fenner by deed of even date herewith.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Woodard at the suit of John A. Turner now for use C. S. Whitehead.

W. R. & J. B. Chapman, Plaintiff's Att'ys.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain parcel of land situate in Eldred township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of land conveyed to Mrs. L. E. Booth by W. L. Hartson and wife by deed dated June 11th, 1884, running thence east 40 7-10 perches to a post corner, thence north 43⅓ perches to a post corner, thence west 123⅓ perches to a post corner in the centre of Meeks Creek road or highway, thence south thirty-six degrees east along said highway to the north west corner of Mrs. Booth's lot aforesaid, thence east 53⅓ perches to the northeast corner of the said Booth lot, thence south thirty six degrees east 16 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 25 acres more or less, subject always to the conveyance of the oil right made by W. L. Hartson to C. Wheaton on the 17th day of January 1881 being the same land conveyed to R. R. Loop by W. L. Hartson and wife by deed dated June [illegible] and recorded in McKean county in deed book Vol. No. 34, page 436. All improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, one barn with usual outbuildings, one to two acres set with fruit trees and a good spring of water near the dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Loop at the suit of Dr. J. H. Douglass.

E. E. Mays, Plaintiff's Atty.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. [illegible] 1891.

Application For Charter.

Application [illegible] in a Court of Common Pleas of McKean County [illegible] on the [illegible] day of February A. D. 1891 at [illegible] under the Corporation Act of [illegible] eight hundred and seventy four [illegible] thereto by [illegible] Smethport [illegible] township [illegible] John Johnson [illegible] township [illegible] the [illegible] Swedish Free Christian Evangelical Church [illegible] the Swedish Free Christian [illegible] and New [illegible] to have possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplement.

JOHN CARLSON

P. A. DYLER

N. M. SONDBLOG

Jan. 23, 1891—3t.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 19th, 1890, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Jan. 19 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.

For Second Monday of February A D 1891.

1 Michael Patery vs McClellan & Kane No. 216, December term 1890. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non assumpsit.

2 Tony Massiller vs McClellan & Kane No. [illegible] December Term 1889. Appeal. Labor [illegible] Plea—Non assumpsit.

3 [illegible] West vs McClellan & Kane No. 2 [illegible] December Term, 1890. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Non assumpsit.

4 Henry Petersen vs Sarah M. [illegible] No. 143 December Term 1889. Divorce. A [illegible]

5 [illegible] Transit Company vs R. B. Stone and A. Lee Weil partners doing business under the name and style of Stone & Weil. No. 110 [illegible] Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave etc.

6 Mrs. Emma Hurley vs Manufacturers Gas Company, A. W. Lee and F. D. Wood No. 20 October Term 1890. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not Guilty.

7 Miss Dellie L. Curtis and Stella A. Curtis, minor by her next friend Dellie L. Curtis vs Manufacturers Gas Company, A. W. Lee and F. D. Wood No. 201 October Term 1890. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not Guilty.

8 Eliza L. Lincoln vs N. S. Thompson No. [illegible] December Term 1889. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.

9 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use of [illegible] McKean vs Isaac Edwards and W. [illegible] No. 34 December Term 1889. [illegible] Recognizance. Plea of W. A. Youngs [illegible] with leave &c. and [illegible]

10 [illegible] vs Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown New York a foreign corporation doing business in McKean County. No. [illegible] Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea [illegible]

11 [illegible] vs W. [illegible] No. [illegible] 21 October Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non [illegible]

12 [illegible] Moore vs Wm. Stephens No. [illegible] Term 1890. Appeal. Plea Non as[sumpsit]

13 L. J. Gates vs L. J. Gussler, A. M. McClain and George T. Brew partners [illegible] business as A. M. McClain & Company. No. 137 October Term 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non Assumpsit.

14 F. W. Davis vs T. B. Chrisl[illegible] No. 18 October Term, 1890. Trespass vi et armis for mesne profits. Plea—Not Guilty and this the case has passed in rem adjudication.

15 G. E. Koester vs John P. Zane No. [illegible] October Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave etc and set off.

16 Flora Barbour (nee Marty) vs M. A. Sprague executor of the estate of Elisha Bush deceased. No. 234 October Term 1890. Non assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment and set off.

17 Rutha Jane Bush vs M. A. Sprague executor of the estate of Elisha Bush deceased No. 235 October Term 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment and set off.

18 T. C. Pendy vs W. S. Weed & A. Munday and C. A. Weed partners trading under the firm name of W. S. Weed & Co. No. 315 October Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.

19 Roy W. Edgett vs Mrs. M. E. Webb Anger No. 181 October Term 1890. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.

20 Campbell & Baker vs J. H. Markham No. 345 October Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

21 Patrick Clark vs O. B. [illegible] No. 45 October Term 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.

22 The Franklin Fire Ins. Co. vs H. T. Drew No. 13 December Term 1889. [illegible] Plea—Non assumpsit.

FURNITURE

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It goes without saying that woolen materials will continue in favor for general wear. They're altogether too sensible a fashion to be laid aside with a season. And this spring's styles are characteristic of better qualities and brighter workmanship.

Special lines at 25, 37½ and 50 cents (over 250 different patterns), at 75 cents and $1 and upwards comprising the newest ideas from the best looms of England, France Germany, and Austria. Plain cloths, robes and black goods—very desirable styles.

If you're interested—and what woman isn't?—come and see or send for samples. We are ready whenever you are.

January business in Muslin Underwear was particularly gainful to the thousands who took advantage of our bargain pieces. The special lines have now been reinforced by the regular stock, which easily surpasses the best you or we have ever known. Gathered from the best lingerie manufacturers, you cannot help but be astonished and delighted with its general superiority.

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Although the Holidays are past one stock is already replemished and will be kept fresh and replete with al the latest productions.

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Everything in the line of Gents Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs too numerous to mention, Mufflers, Collars and Cuffs, and the largest line of Neckwear to be found in the city. I am headquarters for

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 6, 1891.

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The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1 50.

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The MINER and New York *World* for $1 50

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $2 10

The MINER and *American Economist* for $2 00.

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3.10

The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $2 00

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50.

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 40

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the name of C W Freeman, of Keating township, as a candidate for supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of E H Bow[illegible] as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce W P Lock as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce J C Benton as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of Simon [illegible] as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce Fred Gove as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

—Civil court will convene on Monday next.

—Next week Saturday is St Valentine's day

—Washington's birthday falls on Sunday this year

—Lock Haven is soon to be lighted by electric street lamps.

—Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday and the first day of the Lenten season

—The religious meetings are still continued at the Hamlin store. All are invited

—The ordinance of christian baptism was administered at the Baptist Church on Sunday

When suffering from overstrained and tired eyes, bathe them in hot water several times a day

—About 18,000 gallons of wine are annually made in Berks county, chiefly in Alsace township.

—Steady employment on salary is offered in another column by I. C. Pelson & Co Waterloo, N Y

—We are indebted to our representatives, Messrs Lardick and Griffith for the *Legislative Record.*

—Worldly pleasures seem to be about equally divided after all. Dogs have their days and cats their nights.

For a slight cut, bind on a piece of common brown wrapping paper, such as butchers use for wrapping meats.

—This old fashioned winter, so much talked about, has not succeeded in bringing the mercury down to zero as yet.

It matters not how much of an athlete a man may be, if he wrestles with whisky it will throw him every time

Remember the spring elections are approaching, and it is time to be looking up suitable candidates for borough officers.

—The ground hog crawled out of his hole Monday last saw his shadow and retired to seclusion for another six weeks.

—Five hundred Reading merchants have refused to pay a city license and intend standing suit to test the legality of the ordinance.

The farmers may look forward to a season of good crops this year. The deep snows of this winter will have a tendency to produce a fruitful summer.

—E H Pr[illegible] has made another advance step having bought the business of [illegible], and also secured the services of a first class carriage painter

The Grand Central Hotel, at Olean was struck by lightning last Thursday night arousing the guests from their slumbers but little damage was done

—There are about 2400 women in the United States who hold diplomas from medical colleges. The first woman physician was Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1848

—One of the attractive features of the visit of Middaugh's Musical Comedy Co. to Smethport was the fine Euphonium solos by George Dunbar which were of the highest order of excellence.

—The Smethport Extract Company has a derrick up on their lands a short distance east of their works at East Smethport, and will soon start the drill on a voyage of discovery for oil or gas.

Billy Peckham, of Buffalo, and Jack Williams, of Wilkesbarre fought a finish fight on Tuesday, near Ridgway for $500 a side. Williams was the favorite in the betting, but Peckham won in the 11th round

—The Port Allegany *Reporter* of last week contained a finely executed portrait of the late L H Arnold, together with a well written sketch of his life, a report of the obsequies and tributes to the memory of the deceased.

—One of the most remarkable electric storms on record visited this section on Thursday night of last week. The storm was of short duration, lasting but about half an hour but was particularly violent while it did last

—The farmers in the vicinity of Beaver Falls, Pa., are contemplating establishing a company in the meat market to run opposition to Armour & Co., of Chicago who have a ware house there and furnish most of the meat used by the citizens.

—The concert given by the Smethport band at Kane City on Friday night last under the auspices of Good Intent Division, Sons of Temperance was a decided success. The band were [illegible] on more than one occasion that they were "in it."

—A social party will be given at Tubbs' Hall, Farmers Valley, to-night (Friday) for the benefit of Thomas Lee, who was unfortunate in having one of his legs broken while at work in Lory's mill, last week. We hope he may have a rousing benefit.

—The Wellsboro *Agitator* donned a new and becoming dress last week, and now presents a typographical appearance that will compare favorably with any paper in the country. We are pleased to note this evidence of success which is well deserved.

—The Waskia Library Circle, of Clermont, will give an entertainment at Stebbins's hall, on Monday evening next. The programme will include the play of Handy Andy, and the roaring farce, "Settling Under Difficulties." by home talent.

—Rev J. T Bissell, the Presiding Elder of this district, will preach at the M E Church Sunday morning, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Love feast at 9.30 A M and preaching by the pastor in the evening at the usual hour

—It is stated that a robust artificial rain storm would cost the Government $20,000. If the rain storm can be successfully and adequately produced for that sum at the right juncture, it would be one of the best investments of government funds that could be made.

—If you want a [illegible] in your rooms, says the *Scientific American*, break off branches of the Norway spruce and arrange them in a jug well filled with water, pale green [illegible], soft and cool to the touch and giving off the delightful health giving odor

—Middaugh's Musical Comedy Company was greeted by a large audience at the opera house on Saturday evening last. The play was well mounted, the scenic effects being first class. The specialties introduced were good and much enjoyed, especially the musical portion.

—The young ladies industrial league will hold a reception and serve an oyster supper at the residence of Mrs A F Palmer, on Green street on Monday evening next, Feb 9th. As the proceeds are for the benefit of the M E Church parsonage furnishing fund, there should be a large attendance

—The farmer of the future will be a student. He will be a business man. He will have scientific knowledge. He will know why he must use certain kinds of fertilizers for certain grains. He will know why he uses certain food to produce fat and others to produce milk. Hence he must have education, at least sufficient mental training to comprehend these truths.

—Let there be nothing said hereafter about lack of gallantry in the lords of creation. The vote of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the country shows a majority of nearly eighty thousand in favor of women delegates to the General Conference. It is not so clear that the women would have been so generous, if they had been masters of the situation. Woman's sense of justice is not as keen as man's.—*Ex*

—The Morton Bayer Comedy Company which was billed for Kittredge opera house for the first three nights of this week, were forced to cancel the dates, owing to trouble on the part of some of the members of company. We are informed, however that the difficulties are only temporary and that the company will be on the road again in a few days much strengthened, and will undoubtedly visit Smethport

—According to an exchange the prize idiot lives in Butler, Pa. The water in the well froze the other day and he tried to break it with a pole just long enough to reach the ice from the top of the well. Then he held down the pole and jumped on the ice with both feet. The ice gave away, precipitating him into the ice cold water ten feet deep. He climbed the pole as far as it extended and yelled murder until help came to his assistance

—The W N Y & P R R will run one of their popular excursions to Washington, leaving Buffalo at 5.30 p m on Tuesday, February 17. Tickets will be sold from all stations on the main line and the Olean branch for $10 good to return until February 26th on all regular trains except the limited. Here is a splendid opportunity to visit the National Capital at a merely nominal figure. Special excursions will be run from Washington to Mt Vernon, Richmond and Old Point Comfort at extremely low rates.

—Persons with a very [illegible] tendency to contradiction are apt to be very unprofitable companions. Our thoughts are plants that [illegible] soil of [illegible] They are all started for a time, so to speak, that is sheltered and fostered in our own inner consciousness. They must expect some rough treatment when we first set them out of the frame and let the outside elements in upon them. They can bear the rain and the breezes, all the better for them, but perpetual contradiction is a chilling hailstorm which splits their growth and tends to kill them out altogether.—*Dr Holmes.*

—Timothy Mullin, one of the early settlers in the valley of the Allegheny River in this county, died at his home near Larabee Point Monday last aged 82 years. Mr Mullin was a man of many sterling traits of character and was highly respected all through this section of the county. His aged wife survives him also six children, Mrs. I Riley, lawyer Eugene Mullin, Mrs. J Crowley, Mrs. J Connolly, Joseph Mullin and Tim Mullin Jr. Mrs Mullin the faithful consort of the deceased, lives to mourn the death of her husband. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Catholic Church in Sartwell, and was largely attended.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Jan 31

Lower P A	George, Jas
Lewis William	Green Miss Carrie
Chapel Henry	Limbury Emil Foreign
H [illegible] Co.	

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date

E H [illegible], P M.

St Luke's Church

Services on Sunday, next, Feb 8th, at 10.30 a m and at 7 30 p m.

On Ash Wednesday, Feb 11 at 8 a m (Holy Communion) at 10 30 a m and at 7 30 p m Children's services at 4 p m

During Lent the week day services will be on Wednesdays at 9 a m and 4 p m and on Fridays at 9 a m and 7 30 p m

Catarrh of the Bladder,

and the other urinary organs, are very common diseases, but unfortunately not usually recognized as such. Frequent voiding of small quantities of high colored urine which is thick, also straining of, smarting and aching of the parts and across the kidneys, tenderness and great enlargement of the [illegible] and upon the first turn of the urethra are all symptoms of catarrh of the mucous lining of the urinary and sexual organs. Pe-ru-na never fails to quickly relieve and permanently cure these troubles. There are no failures when this remedy is faithfully used. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh, however chronic and wherever located. A book on the cause and cure of catarrh and catarrhal diseases sent free by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

I suffered most severely from rheumatism during winter. After using Salvation Oil two days the pain entirely subsided, and now I am a well man.

—"Gold Leaf" Whiskeys, distilled by Gold Leaf Distilling Co. N. R. Collins & Co., Owners and Proprietors.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Quay, of Olean, was in town on Monday.

John A. Mell, of Kane, was in town on Monday.

H K Moore, of Coleville, was in town yesterday

W. E. Henry, was over from Bradford yesterday

John C. Gosling, of Olean, was in town Thursday

J L McKean, of Wilcox, was in town Wednesday

H Doane, of Sweden Valley was about town Monday.

S S Bull, of Olean, was in Smethport yesterday

Constable E. B. Looker, of Kane, was in town Tuesday

Attorney E. T Keenan had business at Kane Monday

Mr E C Rollins, of Philadelphia, was in town last Friday

L L Appleton, of Bradford, was about town Tuesday

J H Rathbun, of Kane, was about town Wednesday last

J B Phillips and John Greer of Bradford, were in town this week

F P McCarty, of Clermont, was a caller at the MINER office yesterday

A L Wicks, of Frewsburg, N Y, was in Smethport the first of the week

Attorney J B Chapman, of Bradford, had business at the county seat this week

Chas. Duke and S. V Brown, of Duke Centre, was seen on our streets yesterday

Mr and Mrs. S F Sartwell, of Port Allegany, visited at the county seat last Friday

Charles Goodwin and Hiram Knapp, drove over from Port Allegany on Saturday last

M J [illegible], of Port Allegany, was in town on Thursday and called at the MINER office

Frank N Taylor the popular host of the Grand Central Hotel, had business in Johnsonburgh last week

Philip Perfield, of Pavilion N Y, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his cousin, Daniel Bacon

Mrs. Frank Kerns, of this place received a telegram announcing the death of her nephew, John Wardaker, at Carlisle, yesterday

Mrs. George Dunbar, of Eldred, was in town over Sunday with her husband who is connected with Middaugh's Musical Comedy Co. George's father and mother Mr and Mrs. William Dunbar of Sweden Valley, visited with him while here

Death of Mrs Backer

Mrs. Mary A, wife of Clarence A Backer died at her late residence at East Smethport, Sunday night last at 11 o clock aged 28 years 3 months and 15 days, the immediate cause of death being blood poisoning, superinduced by child-birth

Mrs. Backer was the daughter of George T and Anna E Kidder, and was born at Morris, Otsego county N Y October 17, 1862. Her father, Lieut Geo. T Kidder of the 152d N Y Vol was killed at the battle of the Wilderness while she was yet an infant in her mother's arms. For three years she was a successful teacher in our graded school first under Prof Farmer and then under Prof McGowan and while performing her duties in this connection endeared herself to all under her charge

She was married to Clarence A Backer at Elmira, N Y September 17th 1884, at the Universalist Church, of which she was a consistant member up the time of her death

Mrs Backer was a lady possessing a remarkably amiable disposition, was a true Christian and always had a pleasant word and smile for all, and thus it is [illegible] friends [illegible] with whom she came in [illegible] can truly said

None knew her but to love her
None named her but to praise

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, Rev T W Chandler of the M E Church officiating. The remains were taken to Elmira, on the 9.18 train for interment, accompanied by the relatives and Rev T W Chandler. Mrs Backer's only brother H S Kidder, of Leavenworth, Kansas, was notified of the death of his sister and started immediately but was unable to reach here in time for the funeral services. Mr Backer's father who was absent from town was notified of the sad intelligence and arrived home Monday night. The child born but a few days since, which has been left of a mother's care, is doing well. The family have the sympathies of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in their sad bereavement.

A Slander Exploded.

People who are circulating petitions favoring legislation against the selling of liquor on Memorial day, should not accompany their requests with slander against the veterans of the G. A. R. Thomas Walker, one of the veterans of Norwich township says that some folks recently called at his house with such a petition, and while there gave as a reason for the legislation suggested that some of the old soldiers were drunk during the exercises on Memorial Day. Walker is a member of Post 347, and was one of the committee appointed to decorate the graves of deceased soldiers in the [illegible] cemetery. He denies most emphatically that there was not a drunken man around there that day and he knew of no one there was any drinking going on as he saw no evidence of it. The impression prevails among the veterans of Norwich township that this story was started by a man of the ministerial profession who was angry because he was not called upon to officiate on the occasion. As a fact there is less drunkenness on memorial day than any holiday in the year and especially among the veterans of the Grand Army none of whom are opposed to legislation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks on that day

To purify
Your blood
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When the disorders of babyhood attack your baby use at once Dr Bull's Baby Syrup and notice its rapid and beneficial effect. Price 25 cents.

Disorders which Affect the Kidneys

Are among the most formidable known. Diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel and other complaints of the urinary organs are not ordinarily cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary glands has ever been found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affords the requisite stimulus when they become inactive, increases their vigor and secretive power. By increasing the activity of the kidneys and bladder, this medicine has the additional effect of expelling from the blood impurities which it is the peculiar office of these organs to eliminate and pass off. The Bitters is also a purifier and strengthener of the bowels, an invigorant of the stomach, and a matchless remedy for biliousness and fever and ague. It counteracts a tendency premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Mrs. Georgia [illegible], of Warren, was in Bradford, last week.

C. N. Bridges who has been connected with Robbins's gallery for two years, left Bradford on Saturday to pursue his calling at Coudersport, Pa.

J W Stearns, superintendent of the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone and Telegraph company arrived here from Jamestown last Thursday

The young ladies of the Presbyterian Church are organizing a cooking school. They are expecting to engage the service of a first class teacher and it promises to be a success.

A number of balls are on the programme for this week. The Purim bal masque, the Orpheus Club party a masquerade given by the Comus Club and an entertainment and dance by the Protected Home Circle will furnish amusement enough for those who enjoy dancing.

A set of rough young men and girls have been in the habit of disturbing the meetings at the Salvation Army barracks. Capt. Johns endeavored to expel Minnie Wilson from the barracks one evening. A woodsman named Miller interfered and a noisy disturbance ensued. Miller was arrested and no blame has been attached to the Army.

Two impudent curtain agents struck town last week. They were evidently here for pleasure as well as business for they made a practice of rudely accosting every lady who passed. After being reprimanded in the *Star* and thrashed by an indignant young man they concluded that Bradford people were not their style and left for parts unknown.

The Bradford Public schools are to publish a paper devoted to their own interests and run by the scholars. The first number is to be issued next week. Prof Bogart prefers not to make public the names of the editorial and reportorial staffs until the paper comes out. Last week some malicious person gained access to the press and destroyed the frame but a new one has been ordered.

A colored woman named Lizzie Lewis, rooms in the rear of 71 Mechanic street. A certain plumber who is a white man, has been trifling with her affections. The greeneyed monster jealousy has caused her so much sorrow that she concluded life is not worth living and attempted to end her existence with a dose of laudanum Monday morning. Doctors were summoned and succeeded in bringing her out of danger

On Friday evening Feb 6 a company of Bradford's talented amateurs will play "Saved" or "Ten Nights in a Bar room." [illegible] takes the part of Little [illegible] Dr Crane will play [illegible] W L Sweet, Manager of the [illegible] exchange with his right hand man [illegible] are to take prominent parts. These with other well known actors and actresses will make up a great cast.

Maud Clough is a pretty girl 16 years of age who has been employed as domestic in the family of Will Waterson for some time. On Saturday evening Waterson was arrested charged by the girl with accomplishing her ruin. It is a disgraceful affair [illegible] for Waterson has a wife and family and the girl's parents are stricken with grief. Both have hitherto borne good reputations. On Monday Waterson was before Alderman [illegible] In default of $1,000 bail he was locked up. He stoutly denies the charge.

The Bovaird & Seyfang block is about completed. The part occupied by Goodman & [illegible] was plastered some time ago. On account of careless [illegible] the plastering commenced to fall off. One day last week the firm removed their stock into the [illegible] room, receiving $40 a day as a compensation for their trouble and inconvenience. [illegible] Bovaird & Seyfang set a force of men to work and completed the plastering in a day and [illegible] moved back [illegible] to their old quarters the day after they had [illegible]

The Lumberman's convention was attended by [illegible] representatives of this great industry. It is estimated that the capital represented amounted to $50,000,000. The report of the committee on statistics showed the total number of [illegible] feet manufactured last year to be [illegible] feet of lumber on hand Jan 29, 1891 was [illegible] feet. A lumber exchange was not formed but the Lumberman's [illegible] which was the result of the conference will no doubt be of great benefit to all. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, [illegible]; First Vice-President, [illegible]; Second Vice-President, L. Peck; Treasurer, R. P. Hazelton; Directors [illegible] G W Campbell, [illegible] F Lowrey, J C French. The banquet was a happy occasion, thoroughly enjoyed by 103 guests including prominent citizens and members of the press. [illegible] St James [illegible] in providing the best of entertainment [illegible] which perhaps inspired the eloquence that [illegible] were responded to [illegible] it was found that a surplus of $21 remained. This [illegible] to an association that will make good use of the gift.

KANE.

[illegible] Sheriff Wade Grubb was in Kane Monday [illegible]

J [illegible] went to the county seat on legal business Tuesday.

Policeman Looker made a flying trip to Johnsonburg and Clermont on Monday

[illegible] T Powers drew a large audience at [illegible] on Monday evening

There is a moral side to everything except [illegible] in Kane borough

Advices from [illegible] N. C. report James Mellis improved in health.

Frank [illegible] has completed his contract in West Virginia and has returned to Kane with 3 Italians.

George Farr [illegible] of R. [illegible] Looker has [illegible] commercial business here [illegible]

[illegible]

Then, H Ryan has been confined to his home with a severe cold contracted at [illegible] during the inauguration [illegible]

[illegible]

J. B. Fessler, superintendent of the Kane [illegible] he has resigned [illegible] Weeks [illegible]

A number of local candidates for borough offices have been mentioned since last week, among them [illegible] for School Directors [illegible] for Burgess [illegible] for Tax Collector [illegible] W Meese, Richard [illegible] for Assistant Assessor.

[illegible] newspaper correspondent [illegible]

COLEGROVE.

Very poor sleighing at present

Miss Sibyl McMillan, teacher in District No [illegible] visited Mrs Hood last Friday

Mert [illegible] Gall and wife of Mt Jewett visited relatives in this locality last week

The sunshine on Candlemas [illegible] the face of the ones who are [illegible] for more snow

Mrs. [illegible] of Shingle House Pa, are [illegible] of Rev Mr Leach

Ed. Calkins, wife and child of Steuben county N Y, formerly residents of Norwich are visiting friends in this vicinity

The oyster supper for the benefit of Rev Mr Leach is again announced for Friday evening of this week at the house of C. A. Anderson

Mrs. Harriet Galup is slowly recovering from an attack of la grippe which was so severe for a few days the friends were afraid it would terminate seriously

A severe storm swept through here last Thursday evening. The thunder, hail and [illegible] made so great a turmoil that some of the families were afraid their houses would be blown [illegible] No personal injury has been reported.

The presiding elder of this district of the M E Church Rev. Mr Bissell of Olean N Y is expected to be present to deliver a sermon in the Union Church next Sunday evening. [illegible] meeting the following morning at 10 o'clock

The dance and supper given by the members of the K. A. L. was not a success financially, [illegible] Temperance is one of the mottoes of the Union and it is a pity to have any member express by his conduct that the organization does not favor it.

Mrs. L. W. Heinerman is the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school which holds a service in the Union Church. Many were much disappointed that sectarianism could so far be forgotten enough to allow a Union Sunday school, and yet some people often quote the "Golden Rule."

The Christian Hollow school has been in session about three weeks. Mrs. A. M. Dart has resigned her office of school Director and is teaching the school, as there has been much difficulty in getting a teacher who would come as they agreed and then stay when they did come. It is hoped the school will continue in session.

Mr Fred Granzmeer and wife wish to extend their sincere thanks to their friends who so kindly administered to the wants of their father, Mr. John Granzmeer in his sickness from which he is now recovering. Also, they are much pleased by kindness of friends who have given them presents very acceptable to those who have lost everything in their home. Fred is keeping house again and everyone wishes him success in the future. His generosity and kindness to others deserves a rich reward and the One that never sleeps nor slumbers knows all about it.

KENDALL CREEK.

Ed. Ryan left Saturday night for the Ohio oil field.

D. S. Kenyon, of Bolivar, was in town last week.

O B Fuller and son returned Monday from Dorcella.

John Phillips has returned to the West Virginia oil field

Miss Lillian Field is convalescent after a five weeks illness.

Miss Edith Norton has returned from a visit to Bolivar, N. Y

T. K. Snyder left for Europe last week, where he is engaged to drill

Clark Brown, of Mt. Alton, spent Sunday in town the guest of his cousin Frank Brown.

Theodore Shearer of Butler, is the guest of his uncle James Locke of South Main street.

Alfred Haggerty who has been the guest of his uncle M. A. Haggerty, left Monday for Limestone

Miss Ada Little and Miss Emma Sayres, of Derrick City, spent Sunday in town the guests of Miss Ella Ferguson

Mrs. M. A. Haggerty gave a party Friday night in honor of her nephew Alfred Haggerty. About sixty young people were in attendance. Games of all kinds and other amusements made the evening pass very pleasantly. Lunch was served at ten o'clock. All voted it a most happy evening.

The eleventh annual masquerade ball of the Corsen Hose Co. will be given at the opera house Friday night, February 6. This promises to excel its predecessors. Jamison's orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served at the Corsen hose house by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church Aid Society. Costumes can be obtained of John Kuhlman, of Rochester, at the American House.

Miss Tillie Flick, a young Swede girl, who has been sick for the past eight weeks, died last Thursday. She was taken ill with typhoid fever but the fever abated and her death was caused from heart disease. The funeral took place Saturday morning at the residence of Mr [illegible] Mosier on Railroad street. The remains were taken to Springville, N Y for burial, by the father and brother of the deceased.

MT JEWETT.

Sheriff Grubb of Smethport was on our streets last Monday

Dr A. D Freeman of Smethport visited Mt Jewett last Thursday

Chas. London and John Dorr and wives drove to Kane last Thursday

Mr and Mrs. C. Gallup, of Glen Hazle visited at M. J. Gallup's last Friday

Mrs. J. Wynn and daughter Blanche visited friends in Bradford last Tuesday

W. B Kimball, of Glen Hazle was a guest of Mr and Mrs C. H. Sparks on Sunday last.

Mrs M. DeFondor and children of Kane, visited her sister Mrs. E W Lodg last Monday and Tuesday

Mrs L. A. Grout returned from Kane last Friday and we are pleased to say much improved in health.

Mrs. Chas Anderson who has been sick for the past two months has gone to Smethport, and under the treatment of Dr Freeman is in hopes of recovering her health.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church gave a supper in Long's hall last Saturday evening. The tables were well filled during the evening, and the hall crowded. They realized $18.

The friends of Mr and Mrs O. R. Mosser met at their residence [illegible] in honor of Mr M's [illegible] birthday. All spent a most delightful evening [illegible] to which each guest did ample justice. They departed for their homes wishing Mr M many happy returns.

CERES.

Fagon of Bradford passed Sunday in town.

Miss M King was visiting in Bolivar last week.

Ormiston of Cuba was in town on business Tuesday

J B [illegible] of Kendall Creek was in Ceres Thursday

Dr J. L Cutler of Bolivar was in town on professional business Saturday

Misses Henrietta and Lucy Hat[illegible] of Allegany N Y are the guests of Mrs Eloise [illegible]

Mrs. Frank Lamphier has been lying at death's door for a number of days but at this writing we are very glad to report her symptoms more favorable.

C. H. Gleason and family have closed their house for a season and gone to the Oswayo [illegible] to board.

Charlie Smith of State Line, filer at Van W[illegible] mill has moved into our mill lot and rented the rooms over White's store

The Dailey Comedy Company held the boards at the Ceres opera house three nights last week to well filled and appreciative houses

The measles like the plagues of Egypt are with us. Lots of cases but none fatal as yet. Mrs. [illegible] Warner is [illegible] seriously ill with them

The recent rains have removed the heavy body of ice from the [illegible] with out the damage that was feared. Quite a severe thunder storm occurred Thursday evening to help the matter along

CLERMONT

Mrs Arthur Cole is very sick.

Z. T Barnes went to Kane last Monday

This weather-shakes the lumbermen look blue.

James Carson made a flying visit to Kane last week

J. S. C. Graham took a trip to Mt. Alton last Saturday

[illegible] has returned to his home in Clarington Pa

James Craven of Four Mile was in town several days last week

The [illegible] Club did not play at Instanter last Saturday evening

Several of our prominent citizens went to the county seat last Saturday

J. S. McCarty spent several days last week with his parents at Smethport.

C. E. Freeborn and F. P. McCarty drove to Kane Friday last Saturday

[illegible] Iverson of Bradford was attending to business in this place last week

Miss Minnie Martin who has been quite ill we are glad to say is recovering

Victor Kesler and wife of Olean were registered at the Bayer House last Friday

The schools in this section are not very well attended on account of so much sickness.

Our "handsome" Justice of the Peace and Tax Collector John O. Sodbergh is under $1,000 bail for appearance at court, charged with embezzlement of the county funds.

ELDRED

Miss Jennie Wolcott has returned from a visit to friends in Coudersport.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Sharp of Austin visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. D F Horton and son of Olean, were guests at the Central this week

Mr and Mrs Wm Dunbar of Sweden Valley were guests of D. L. Robbins Friday last.

Misses Frank Douglass and Nella Torrey have been visiting friends in Duke Centre this week

Mrs. E J Gwynn of Machias N. Y. has been the guest of Mr and Mrs. Snodgrass this week.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Henry Schrader who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering

The remains of Mr John Thompson an old resident of Larrabee, were interred at Oak Hill cemetery Wednesday of last week

Middaugh's Comedy Company played here Friday night to a crowded house. Their entertainment was first-class in every respect and the music rendered by the gold band was a treat to music lovers.

Prof Jas. T Long assisted by Prof. W. H Ziegler gave an entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening, which consisted of showing scenes from the battle of Gettysburg and a lecture about the same. The entertainment was for the benefit of the post at this place and it proved to be very interesting as well as instructive

If you are troubled with an annoying case of nasal catarrh, use Old Saul's Catarrh Cure.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Tours to the Sunny South.

There was a time, not many years ago, when the first cold snap drove the seeker after more genial climate to Florida, and this meant several days of tedious journeying, but to-day nothing is thought of it whatever, for, through the medium of the series of winter tours, under the personally conducted system of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Jacksonville and points even more southern are reached in comparatively few hours, while *en route* the traveler is enjoying the comforts and delights of a home. Already one of the tours has gone, and four remain to be run from New York to Jacksonville as follows February 3d and 17th, March 3d and 17th. Tourists will travel in Pullman Palace Cars in charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon. A limit as in the first tour, must necessarily be made in order to allow each passenger a double berth and this limit has been made one hundred and fifty.

The round trip rate, including Pullman accommodations and meals *en route* in dining car attached to the train, is $50 00 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system to a connecting point with the special at proportionately low rates. For detailed information and descriptive itinerary application should be made to ticket offices.

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—"First Attempt" clear Havana.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

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—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt.

—"First Attempt" sold at the Central and Wright House

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

Dirty glass bottles may be cleaned with crushed egg shells.

—"Gold Leaf" Whiskeys, distilled by Gold Leaf Distilling Co N. R. Collins & Co., Owners and Proprietors.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

Smalls pieces of ice taken in the mouth will often allay vomiting and quench thirst.

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When one runs a nail or wire in the flesh, hold the wound over burning sugar as soon as possible and it will prevent soreness.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport Pa.

In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest.

"A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm I had catarrh for years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs M A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N H

All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty five cents per bottle

Soak the feet and bind on baking soda dampened and in the morning you will be surprised to find the soreness all out of corns.

—Farmers and farmers sons who have a horse and rig at their disposal, and who are looking for profitable employment may secure positions worth from thirty to sixty dollars a week by addressing A J. Potter, 3 East 14th St, New York. For sale by H L McCoy and A. B Armstrong

—Mr Reed, of the firm of Reed, Martin & Co., of Olean N. Y., carriage builders, will be at the livery stable of A T Palmer about Feb 10 and would be pleased to meet any desiring new carriages or carriages repaired or repainted. Any further information may be obtained by calling or addressing A T Palmer

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs splints, sweeny ring bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc Save $50 by use of one bottle, Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A B Armstrong, druggist Smethport.

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If one mashes a finger or toe nail, bore a small hole close to the root of the nail with a penknife, immediately after it is hurt, and the throbbing will be checked at once

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Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Hon. Thos A. Morrison, Additional Law Judge of the County of McKean at the court house at Smethport, Pa., on Monday February 23d, 1891, on the meeting of the court, at two o'clock p. m. of that day for a charter to incorporate Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs Mary Backer, Mrs. Lillia F Capehart, Mrs. Maria Carter and Mrs. Carrie Stickney, and their associates and successors, into a body corporate under the name and title of the UNION AID SOCIETY to be incorporated for the purpose of maintaining the public worship of God at East Smethport, in said county of McKean, according to the rites and doctrines of the Christian religion and the Protestant churches.

MRS. EMMA ALLEN.
MRS. MARY BACKER,
MRS. LILLIA F. CAPEHART, &c.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29th 1891
I. R. MAYO, Att'y for Applicants.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 35 October Term, 1890,

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting

Whereas, Maggie B. Lunger, by her next friend, W. B. Stevenson, did, on the second day of June 1890 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Perry L. Lunger.

We therefore command you, the said Perry L Lunger that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Maggie B. Lunger and show cause, if any you have, why the said Maggie B Lunger, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
W. B. & J. B. Chapman, Libellant's Attys.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26 1891

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 102, February Term, 1890

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas Edward W. Evans, did on the 20th day of January 1890 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Helen Bailey Evans.

We therefore command you, the said Helen Bailey Evans that setting aside all other business and excuses whatever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 4th Monday of Feb next to answer the petition or libel of said Edward W Evans, and to show cause if any you have why the said Edward W. Evans your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
W B & J B Chapman Att'ys for Libellant.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26 1891.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 21 October Term, 1890

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting

Whereas Angie Houser by her next friend, Nathan Houser did, on the ninth day of August 1890 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Sigler Houser.

We therefore command you, the said Sigler Houser that setting aside all other business and excuses whatever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the Fourth Monday of Feb next to answer the petition or libel of said Angie Houser and to show cause if any you have why the said Angie Houser your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
A. W. Smith Libellant's Atty.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26, 1891

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUtors, Administrators and Guardians, having been filed in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, on the 4th Monday of February, A. D 1891

First and final account of O. S. Carpenter, administrator of the estate of Tirza L. Carpenter deceased.

First and final account of H. M. Bailey, administrator of the estate of F. W. Andrews, deceased.

First and final account of J. M. Hargraves, administrator of the estate of Margaret H. Bridge, deceased.

First and final account of Fitz F. Arnold and Thomas McDowell, executors of the last will and testament of Aaron S. Arnold, deceased.

First and final account of Leonora M. Martin, executrix of the last will and testament of Peter Martin deceased.

First and final account of Leonora M. Martin, executrix of the last will and testament of Peter Martin deceased, who was the sole surviving executor of the last will and testament of Adam Martin, deceased.

First and final account of A. F. Bard, guardian of Orilla Robinson, minor child of John Robinson, deceased.

Final account of L. Emery, Jr., guardian of Stella M. Andrews, minor child of F. W. Andrews, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 26, 1891.

Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, on the 12th day of February 1891 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto by C. Moses Johnston, Jack, W. N. Llewelyn, W. H. Sp[illegible] and L. D. Hill, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the First Regular Baptist Church of Eldred, the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith government, and forms of the Regular Baptist denomination, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements

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8.00 " " " 5.00   7.00 Striped " " 3.50
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$14 50 Sellers offered for $11.00 $8 75 Sellers offered for $6.25
14 00 " " " 10.38   8.00 " " " 5.75
13 00 " " " 9.00   7.50 " " " 5.50
10 00 " " " 7.00   6 00 " " " 3.75
9 00 " " " 6.75   5.50 " " " 3.50

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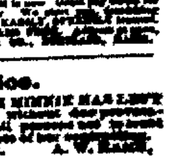

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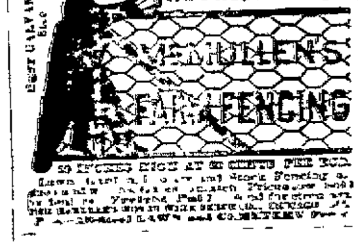

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN READERS.

American Cultivator's Plan for Making Richer Manures on the Farm—Supplementing Stable Manures with Potash, Phosphates and Nitrates.

A large part of the value of fertilizers is due to the promptness of their action. Stable manures are proverbially slow. They are composed generally in great part of coarse straw or other material used for bedding, and except from grain fed animals the excrement contains a small proportion of available plant food. Fresh dung is not available until some fermentation takes place. Until warm weather arrives the stable manure does little good. After the heats of summer begin the coarse manure in large amount may even injure crops by increasing drought. The manure applied in spring is often only brought into soluble form by autumn when fall rains and winter snows are ready to wash away its most valuable portion into ditches and rivers.

We believe in stable manure, but wish that it were more immediately available. Two ways are open for doing this, one indirect, by feeding richer foods containing more nitrogenous and mineral elements, and the other direct, by adding to the manure pile potash, phosphate and nitrates in the concentrated forms in which they are furnished in commercial manures. This is what may often be done with great advantage. Stable manures are generally apt to be deficient in phosphate, and the commercial phosphate contains at best only very small proportions of ammonia, though this rather than the mineral is what gives grain its more vigorous growth at the start. In an ammoniated phosphate there is usually only about 2 per cent. of ammonia, or in a dressing of 150 pounds per acre about three pounds. It is evident therefore, that a mixture of the phosphate with stable manure benefits both by making and keeping both in available condition for crops.

A still greater improvement to most manure heaps is the addition with the phosphate of a dressing, say of twenty five pounds of nitrate of soda, evenly distributed to each load of such manure per acre eight loads of such manure per acre would give a dressing of 200 pounds of nitrogen in available form, and do any crop more good than either the phosphate or stable manure alone could possibly do. What is wanted in stable manure is a tendency to decompose rapidly and nothing better promotes this than nitrate of soda. Phosphate alone is liable quickly to revert to insoluble forms and nitrate of soda is the best preventive of this. The nitrate of soda is more expensive per ton than commercial phosphate, but it is more effective for immediate results, and a comparatively small amount per acre will produce a great increase of crop. It ought to be made at time as possible before distributing, as a little will be enough for most crops. be sufficient [illegible] all.

[illegible] where either nitrate of [illegible] to [illegible] manure [illegible] clover [illegible] should be sown if it is with [illegible] so as to leave some [illegible] after the crop is removed. The nitrate is very soluble [illegible] phosphate is liable to revert and become useless until made soluble [illegible] roots prevent the loss of nitrates which they greatly aid the solubility of [illegible] phosphate which the soil contains [illegible] is long cropped with wheat [illegible] clover is grown [illegible] only the roots are left in the soil. Owing to its solubility it is better to defer the application of nitrate of soda to land until spring as otherwise much of its value will be washed away by floods that often occur the latter part of winter as the snow goes off and the land is filled with water.

Pure Italians or Hybrids?

On an average which will do a better season's work, a colony of pure Italians or one of hybrids? The foregoing question was recently answered by some of our best authorities on bees in Gleanings in Bee Culture. Mrs. Harrison expressed a preference for the Italians, as did J. A. Green, Dadant & Sons and C. F. Muth. Professor Cook replied: That depends. I think no invariable rule can be given. It depends much on the individual character of the colonies." James Heddon says: "The querist speaks just as though hybrids were hybrids and all just alike. I will say that the right kind of hybrids from the right races of bees and the right strain of these right races will do a better business than any pure Italians. That is my experience." G. M. Doolittle answered: "There is little difference in a good season, but in a medium to poor season the Italians are very much preferable. Then we must have the Italians to get a hybrid Italian, you know."

The editor commented on the following as follows: "Friend Doolittle hits the point I have in mind. If it were not for the Italians you would not have even any hybrids. I can hardly believe there is one beekeeper who would keep on beekeeping with anything like his present energy and enthusiasm if future operations were to be confined strictly to black bees and nothing else. I know that hybrids gather honey, and I should not be surprised if, taking seasons as they come and go, hybrids, as a rule, would get just as much as pure Italians."

Dwarf Apple Trees.

Dwarf apple trees come into bearing sooner than standard sorts and for this reason nurserymen frequently use them as a means of determining the value of varieties that succeed well in distant sections but have not yet been tried in their own. Where one wishes a few apples of a choice sort to be raised on his own premises without greatly shading the ground and for ornament rather than profit, a few may very properly be [illegible] into a large garden, but the [illegible] should always be chosen [illegible] of any considerable size.

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VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL SOIL.

The Difference Between a Soil Fertile by Nature and One Artificially Rich.

Between a soil fertile by nature and one made equally so by artificial treatment such as the application of manure, both domestic and commercial, rotation of crops, subsoiling or whatever process an intelligent farmer may devise for increasing its fertility, the former should be considered for agricultural uses far the most valuable acre for acre, from the fact that its fertility is of a more permanent character. It is true that soils of great virgin fertility are after years of exhaustive cultivation without manure made comparatively unfertile, except such as are largely alluvial in their composition and subject to frequent overflows. Soils of that character are, however, much more readily reclaimed and restored by artificial means than a naturally poor one that has had all its acquired fertility cultivated out of it.

In buying a farm therefore, there can be no question that ordinarily it will be better for a man to locate on one of fewer acres of naturally rich land than to choose one much larger in area but of poorer quality, the fertility of which must in great measure be furnished it yearly by artificial applications. Of course such lands are not valueless by any means, and their value for cultivation will in a great measure be gauged by the intelligent and profitable farming methods adopted and put into practice by the owner. Cases can often be found where farms on sandy soils of light general fertility, but better adapted to profitable special crops, may, with light manuring, be made to yield larger money returns than the same number of acres on a richer soil of a different texture.

Again, it has been discovered that orcharding can be successfully carried on upon soils where the rough character of the location renders them of little or no value for the plow. In such cases elevated ridges or exposure to the influence of large bodies of water seem to furnish the governing conditions of success with but little regard for the general texture and composition of the soil. It is no easy matter to greatly change the texture of a soil whether light or heavy and usually it will be found better for the owner to adapt his husbandry to its peculiarities than to make the attempt to change them except in the most gradual and inexpensive way.

Points on Wintering Bees.

Will a colony of bees winter without sealed honey? was one of many questions answered at the annual International Beekeepers convention. While it was conceded that a colony could be wintered without sealed honey, doubts were expressed as to the efficacy of this method there being more or less risk about it, especially in damp seasons. Dr. Miller called attention to the fact that unsealed honey sours much sooner than sealed honey. A. J. Root who does not take away sealed honey to feed sugar sirup cautioned against the use of cheap honey for feeding bees as there is danger of its being tainted with foul brood.

The president of the association, R. L. Taylor of Lapeer Mich., expressed the belief that when the stores consists of sugar sirup [illegible] consumption is much less than when honey is fed. In explanation he said: "Honey is stimulative and more is used." Replying to the question whether bees fed this honey did not come out stronger, President Taylor replied that he had better success on colonies wintered with sugar stores. He had found sugar sirups best for winter after feeding a good feed for keeping the bees quiet.

At this stage in the discussion attention was called by several members to the necessity of using pure sugar. Drs. Miller and Mason agreed that granulated sugar must be fed when one has to feed at all, and that it makes no difference whether the sugar comes from cane or beets.

Another question with a bearing on wintering bees was the one, "In doubling up colonies would you save both queens?" One member answered no very decidedly. He had no use for the extra queen after [illegible] two weak colonies. He had wintered two weak colonies by using a queen excluding honey board, a plan he preferred to uniting them. An Iowa beekeeper told that he uses a seven-eighth inch division board, and crowds the bees on what combs they can cover.

Potash for Fruit Trees.

Of all single fertilizers potash has uniformly shown itself the best when applied to fruit trees. Some experiments are said to have demonstrated that potash fertilizers have decidedly improved the quality of fruit by increasing the saccharine and decreasing the acid. However this may be, if it is once well established that the products of the orchard can be favorably modified in their quality and character by a special fertilizer, it will be a fact of very general importance, and open a wide field for experimentation by progressive orchardists. Instances are not wanting where judicious pruning and the liberal use of wood ashes have surprisingly improved the condition of trees that were apparently in a failing condition.

Poultry Notes.

Land plaster, carbolic acid and kerosene are all good for the chicken house.

Remember that sand, gravel and like substances are essential to fowls.

Even in winter it will be found best to change the materials in the nests occasionally in order to keep them from becoming foul.

See that each fowl gets its share of feed.

Do not forget that hens learn to eat eggs by having the broken ones left in the nest.

Do not neglect to place clean, pure water every day in accessible places for your fowls.

In no place will it pay better to feed out refuse, cabbage heads and other green stuff than in the poultry yard.

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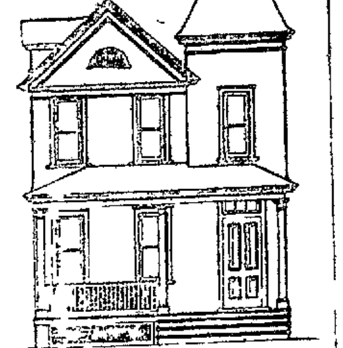
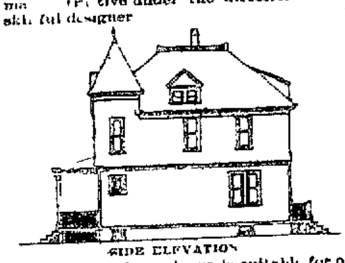


FRONT ELEVATION

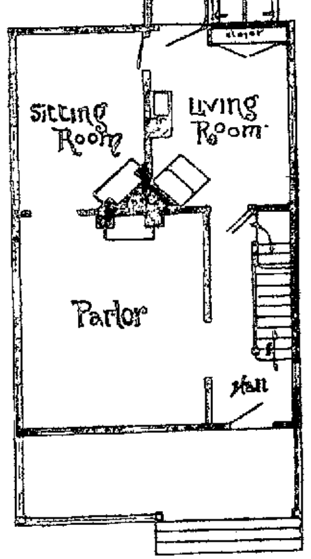
[illegible] When his client is possessed of limited means the undertaking is not so easy. The advice I give in the latter case is to avoid useless ornament and unnecessary breaks or projections in the arrangement of the plans. Keep your arrangement of rooms within four walls" is the saying of an experienced builder, if you would build cheaply. I do not mean that the house in order to be built cheaply should look like a box. Far from it. A plan inclosed within four walls' may be made attractive under the direction of a skillful designer.



SIDE ELEVATION

The design here shown is suitable for a small family of moderate means and is arranged so it can be erected on a lot 25 feet in width, leaving a passage 3 feet wide on one side. The first story contains a staircase hall, parlor dining room and kitchen with a closet of sufficient size to be used for a pantry. A veranda 6½ feet wide extends across the front and a small porch protects the outside kitchen door. The cellar is 6½ feet in height with a concrete floor and an 8-inch brick wall.

Outside steps are covered with hatchway doors, with the usual plank stairway inclosed by a door at the top under the main

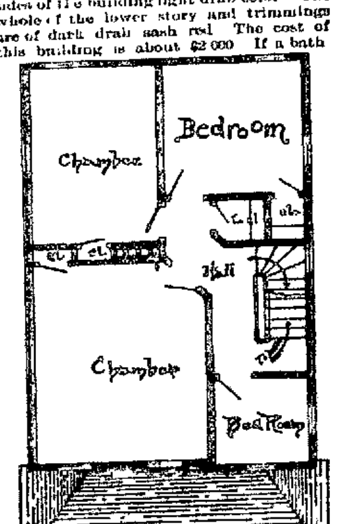


FIRST STORY

stairway of the front hall. The second story contains one large chamber in front, and one small bedroom with a chamber and bedroom in the rear and four closets, with a stairway to the attic, which with the exception of the floor is left unfinished.

The house has a balloon frame, with outside studding.

The kitchen is provided with a portable range, with a water back and a sink of galvanized iron. The exterior of the house is painted in two coats with ready mixed paints. The roofs are red shingles on the sides of the building light drab color. The whole of the lower story and trimmings are of dark drab sash red. The cost of this building is about $2,000. If a bath



SECOND STORY

room is desired it could be located near the head of the stairs in the second story, and omit the closets as now shown. The additional cost of plumbing with extra cesspool would be about $400.

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Kanesholm, Dec. 2, 1894.

TIME TABLE

in effect Jan. 1, 1895.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS ......8:10 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ......2:50 P. M.

Trains leaving Smethport at 2:50 p. m. connects at Eldred with B. & K. for Bradford or Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south;

CLERMONT MAIL ......7:25 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N ...12:30 P. M.
LOCAL ......7:20 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent,

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1894.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	STATIONS	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
5 30	11 56	9 05	ar. Bradford lv.	7 30	1 00	4 40
4 55	11 50	8 50	Kenzua Jc.	8 00	2 00	5 12
4 36	11 19	8 19	Lew City	8 40	2 30	5 41
4 00	10 30	7 40	Kixford	9 00	2 50	6 05
4 04	10 24	7 44	Duke Centre	9 12	3 05	6 07
3 45	10 15	7 30	Eldred	9 30	3 30	6 27
			B. B. & C. R. R.			
3 30	9 30	—	Ceres	10 30	4 30	—
3 12	9 12	—	Little Genesee	11 00	5 00	—
3 00	9 00	—	Lv. Bolivar. Ar	11 15	5 20	—
2 35	8 35	—	Allentown	11 40	6 00	—
2 00	8 00	—	lv Wellsville ar	12 30	6 35	—
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 15	1 40	9 00	ar. Bradford lv	7 30	10 00	4 45
6 40	1 10	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 00	10 40	6 30
6 30	1 02	8 20	Alton	8 37	10 47	6 36
6 25	12 56	8 16	Davis	8 44	10 55	6 46
6 15	12 48	8 05	Simpson	8 50	11 05	6 51
6 05	12 36	7 56	Ormsby	9 04	11 14	6 66
5 45	11 56	7 30	Smethport	9 37	11 40	6 55
5 40	12 10	7 20	Mt. Jewett	9 00	11 50	6 59
4 20	11 40	6 45	Kane	10 10	11 10	7 35

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 1 1894.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
11.45	8 16	1.18	Coudersport	[illegible]	1.45	[illegible]
11 40	8 16	1.10	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	1.47	[illegible]
11 05	8.12	1.05	Hammond	[illegible]	1.50	[illegible]
10.50	8.00	1.00	Fish Basket	[illegible]	1.56	[illegible]
10.31	8.00	12.50	Olmsted	[illegible]	1.50	[illegible]
10.15	8 00	12.44	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.30	7 55	12.47	Knowlton	4.41	2.12	[illegible]
10.30	7.50	12.41	Roulette	4.41	2.15	[illegible]
10.16	7.47	12.37	Pomeroy Bridge	4.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.40	12.30	Burtville	5.05	2.21	[illegible]
10.06	7 48	12.32	Coleman	5.05	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 00	7 30	12.17	Port Allegany	5.10	2.45	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 16, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:20 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8.15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.15 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8.10 a. m. Baltimore 8:50 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7 15 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 19	Straight	11 16
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Woodvale	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 55

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 3.10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:45 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.30 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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